WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly and westerly winds; partly cloudy, stationary or lower temperature.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh westerly winds; partly cloudy and cooler.

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Forbra Finishes Three Lengths in Lead at Aintree

Egremont Takes Second Place in Grand National With Shaun Goilin, Carrying Twenty-Five Pounds More Than First Two, Running Third—Favorite Fails to Finish

AINTREE, Liverpool, March 18 (CP).—More than 200,000 persons this afternoon saw the greatest steeplechase in the world, the Grand National, won by Forbra, long-legged seven-year-old gelding, by Foresight out of Thymbra, owned by William Parsonage, of Shropshire, and superbly ridden by Jockey John Hamey, from the north country. Forbra, who has never before achieved distinction in his brief 'chasing career, carried bottom weight of 147 pounds, and started at 50 to 1 against, paying nearly 100 to 1 in the "totes."

Forbra's achievement earned for his owner the major portion of a purse totaling more than £9,000. Trainer Rimell received a cup worth £50, and Jockey Hamey also got a cup, worth £25.

EGREMONT SECOND

Three lengths behind came Mrs. Ireland's Egremont, another bottom weight entrant, priced in the betting at 33 to 1 and ridden by E. C. Paget. A poor third was Shaun Goilin, owned by W. H. Midwood, ridden by D. Williams, and carrying 172 pounds. Shaun Goilin, winner in 1930, started at 40 to 1 today.

Only six other horses finished out of the thirty-six starters—not an unduly high percentage of casualties for the greatest of steeplechases. They were, in order, Near East, Aspirant, Heartbreak Hill, Annandale, Sea Soldier and Thereas, who struggled in dozens of lengths to the rear.

FIRST BIG SUCCESS

The winner has the distinction of never having fallen. But at the same time he had never before won any race of importance. He won a couple of minor races in 1930 and did not have a single success last year. The good, hard going, however, was perfectly suitable for Parsonage's stylish fencer, who was getting twenty-eight pounds from the top weight.

The only United States-bred horse in the race was Sea Soldier, entered by a Chicago syndicate and ridden by Jockey Lex Wilson, of St. Mary's, Ont. He was a poor eighth. Of the dozen other horses started by United States owners, only Mrs. C. S. Bird's Heartbreak Hill and Jesse Metcalf's Thereas finished the course.

BROOK WAS FATAL

The favorite, Grakle, failed to complete the course; the second choice was Heartbreak Hill, and the third choice, Mrs. M. A. Gemmell's Gregalach, winner in 1929, lasted about half the distance. Valentine's Brook proved even more deadly today than the far-famed Becher's Brook.

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NATION SHOULD OWN ITS RADIO

Single Tax Association of Ontario Urges Public Ownership

OTTAWA, March 18 (CP).—Maintenance of public ownership of the "radio element" in Canada was urged before the House of Commons committee on radio today by A. C. Campbell, spokesman for the Single Tax Association of Ontario. Mr. Campbell, who read a brief, said he could not give an estimate of the membership of his organization, but said it had been in existence for fifty years.

The creed of the Single Tax Association was that all natural resources are a gift to the existing generations in trust for its own members and for future generations.

RESOURCES INALIENABLE

"This makes such resources, to our way of thinking, inalienable," the brief stated. "No private ownership can be established, and any privilege granted to private parties must be balanced by a payment to the public of the value of that privilege. It is because we proposed such payment as the sole source of general revenue for the public that we are called 'single taxers.'"

The brief urged that the Government take steps "to establish clearly Canada's sovereignty and ownership of the radio element as part of the nation's territory." It asked for the "single tax method to be applied to the air by insuring that the public would secure all the value of the privilege of using the air for broadcasting."

HALT NEGOTIATIONS FOR TRADE AGREEMENT

BUENOS AIRES, March 18 (AP).—The Government decided today to interrupt negotiations looking toward trade agreements with Great Britain until after the Imperial Conference at Ottawa, next July.

The proceedings of the conference will be watched closely, because Great Britain is Argentina's best customer.

ELECTION CAMPAIGN FATAL IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, March 18 (AP).—Two candidates were dead and another gravely wounded today as Mexico's primary election campaign began, following closing of filings for state and Federal offices.

More than 400 National Revolutionary party candidates have filed for the forty-seven Federal deputy posts to be decided at the primary elections April 3. The general election will be July 3.

SYDNEY PLOT FRUSTRATED

Warning Prevents Crime Planned for Opening of Bridge

SYDNEY, N.S.W., March 18 (AP).—The new Sydney Harbor Bridge, reputedly the largest in the world, was opened today a little premature by a policeman who cut the official ribbon after hearing of a plot to throw Premier J. T. Lang to the sharks in the river.

As the Prime Minister of New South Wales was about to snip the ribbon, a mounted policeman dashed forward and severed it with his sword. Fellow officers dragged the policeman from his horse and the ceremony proceeded.

WARNING GIVEN

Warnings of a plot had been given Lang by A. C. Willis, Agent-General from New South Wales in London, who said the plot was hatched by the Australian "New Guard," an organization of workmen and war veterans opposing the Premier's Socialist policies.

Archbishop Kelly drove across the bridge in an automobile yesterday before leaving for the Eucharistic Congress at Dublin, stopped in the middle and blessed the structure.

ENORMOUS SPAN

The bridge is a large single arch span 3,770 feet long, 175 feet above the water, made of steel with abutment towers of Australian granite. It is designed to carry a loan of 10,000 tons, with a capacity of eighty trains, 6,000 other vehicles and 40,000 pedestrians per hour.

Kidnappers Sent Threatening Note

WILMINGTON, Del., March 18.—A police guard was maintained today at the home of J. Simpson Dean, assistant treasurer of the Dupont Company, after receipt of a note which threatened kidnapping of one of the three Dean children.

The threat, police said, was made over the telephone to a nursemaid of the children on Wednesday night.

Delegates to Conference

CANADA'S delegation to the International Labor Conference at Geneva sailed from Saint John, N.B., yesterday. The delegates are headed by Senator Gideon Robertson (left) and Tom Moore, president of the Canadian Labor Congress (right), who will represent Canadian workers.

Would View With Gravest Concern Any Repudiation

Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain Assumes Reports of De Valera's Utterances Regarding Oath of Allegiance and Withholding Debt Payments Are Incorrect—No Official Notification

BIRMINGHAM, March 18 (CP).—Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, tonight told an audience here Great Britain would view with "the gravest concern" any attempt on the part of the Irish Free State to repudiate the terms of the Irish treaty.

Eamon De Valera, newly elected President of the Irish Free State, in recent interviews, has avowed his intention of abolishing the oath of allegiance to the British Crown, which is provided for in the treaty, and of withholding payment to Great Britain of land annuities amounting to about $15,000,000, also provided for under the terms of the treaty.

HAD HEARD REPORTS

Mr. Chamberlain commented he had heard reports of what Mr. De Valera intended doing, but, since there had been no official notification, he assumed they were incorrect.

"But, lest there should be any doubt as to the attitude of the British Government," he said, "I will say that any suggestions that the obligations or agreements solemnly entered into by the two Governments, could be repudiated or changed by either side as though

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ONE KILLED; TWO INJURED

Pupils Hurt When Coal Oil Explodes in School Near Nelson

NELSON, March 18.—Burned almost to a crisp, twelve-year-old Polly Faminoff, Doukhbor schoolgirl attending the Brilliant No. 2 School at the village of Kononoe, died early tonight, six or seven hours after she and her schoolmate, eleven-year-old Vera Podenkoff, were suddenly enveloped in flames when a can of coal oil that she was employing while lighting the fire in the teacher's quarters, exploded. The dying girl was conscious only a short time.

Vera, who was further from the stove, was burned terribly about the face and hands and, while there is a possibility of her recovery, not much hope is entertained. She was brought to hospital here tonight on a work train.

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VICTORIA CITY ASKING RELIEF

Will Seek as Alternative Move Added Power of Taxation

Following the decision of the private bills committee of the Legislature to deny the request of Victoria City Council for leave to borrow $500,000 without submitting the same for the approval of the ratepayers, a new proposal is being put before the Legislature. This was explained at the conference of the Victoria and Vancouver municipal representatives, yesterday, by Ald. P. R. Brown.

It was stated by the alderman that the council was preparing to submit the by-law which would be required. The defeat of the by-law would make the position of affairs embarrassing inasmuch as it would be impossible under the provisions of the Municipal Act to levy sufficient to meet the obligations that had been entered into.

It was proposed, therefore, to ask for an extension of the right to levy upon 75 per cent of the value of improvements instead of upon 50 per cent as at present.

Permission would also be asked to grant relief for two years from the requirement in the act, which made it impossible to collect more than twenty mills on property assessments for general purposes. This relief for two years would carry them over the immediate troubles faced in this regard.

Greatest Budget in B.C. History, Avers Hon. R. L. Maitland

Tremendous Reduction in Estimated Outlay and Courageous Handling of Present-Day Problems Praised by Vancouver Minister

CHARACTERIZING the 1932 budget of Hon. J. W. Jones as the most courageous and common-sense measure brought down in a British Columbia Legislature since the time of Confederation, Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C., Minister without Portfolio, gave ringing appreciation to the means by which a balance is to be restored in British Columbia fiscal affairs, in the Legislature yesterday. Mr. Maitland referred to what he said was a continuing need of adjustment with the municipalities, whereby these centres could be insured the revenues they need to carry on.

No one had been able to forecast the beginning or end of a depression; and such periods taught helpful, if painful, lessons in that they drove home the necessity for controlled expenditures in public and private channels. The fall in provincial revenues had been inevitable, as were effective measures to arrest the process.

CREDIT ESSENTIAL

The great need of the day was to drive away the fear complex which had taken such a hold on the people of the world, and to instill a confidence that would bring out hidden dollars into more normal, healthy means of production. To this end it was of first importance to look to the establishing of the credit of the Dominion, then that of the provinces, and in turn the municipalities.

"We have in British Columbia a Minister of Finance who has the courage and stuff enough in him to do the right thing," continued the minister without portfolio. The current budget of Hon. J. W. Jones was the finest that had ever been introduced in the Legislature since the days of Confederation, and was in line with business minds of the world, with common sense, and with the absolute needs of the Province, he declared.

The Leader of the Opposition had

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ARGENTINE GOV'T WILL TAKE HAND

Decrees Extend Membership of Grain Exchanges to Farmers and Many Others

BUENOS AIRES, March 18 (CP).—Trading on Argentine grain exchanges, which was previously restricted to members only, has been extended by the Minister of Agriculture to farmers, co-operative officials, millers, exporters and bona fide dealers. This was announced in connection with the Government decree published today putting the trading of grain futures on the Buenos Aires and Rosario markets under Government control.

A Government official will in future supervise trading operations, as well as the telegraphic services of the markets. Official reports on all transactions will be published daily, giving the quantities traded, delivery dates, prices and full classifications. Every operator in futures will be required to keep books covering all transactions, which are to be open for inspection by Government officials.

Some Nations Meet Dues To League and Some Don't

OTTAWA, March 17 (CP).—Some countries pay their annual dues to the League of Nations, others don't. Like any other gentlemen's club, memberships are sometimes in arrears when, as in the case of China and the South American Republics, civil wars, revolutions and such domestic annoyances deplete the national treasury. The league, then, is out of luck.

Interesting facts relative to this are disclosed in a return tabled in the Senate at the behest of Major-General W. A. Griesbach. It shows, among other things, that Canada, at least, pays her way—and that handsomely.

Canada's assessment in 1931 amounted to $212,573, and she paid on the nail. China's was in the neighborhood of $300,000; but the former Celestial Kingdom has been hard up for a long time. In fact, China owes the league $1,900,000 in membership fees, being her consolidated arrears for the past nine years.

The year 1930 was a bad one for the league's collecting agency. No fewer than seven of the nine South American members passed up their dues, four of them—Bolivia, Paraguay, Argentina and Peru—in whole and three—Uruguay, Chili and Colombia—in part.

The seven nations of the British Empire who are members of the league regularly pay in their assessments, which amount to exactly 26 per cent of the total. Fifty-five nations of the world are members of the league.

Since 1919, Canada has spent $2,429,244 on the activities of the league, moneys expended on assessments, incidental expenses and delegations.

BREAK IN ICE AGAIN BRINGS SHIP IN VIEW

Twice-Lost Fur Trader Baychimo Sighted After Missing Three Months

RISES LIKE GHOST IN ARCTIC OCEAN

POINT BARROW, Alaska, March 18 (AP).—Like a ghost rising up out of the ice of the Arctic Ocean, the fur-trading steamer Baychimo, missing for more than three months, today was sighted in floating ice about ten miles off Point Barrow.

The vessel, apparently little damaged, was held in the tightly packed ice, which, because of its roughness, held boarding parties on shore. The ship disappeared with an ice pack south of Point Barrow.

The Baychimo was discovered by natives yesterday while they were fishing about five miles off shore. There was a sudden cracking of the ice, which began to move as the wind opened up leads, and the vessel appeared to rise out of the deep gullies of the pack.

CAUGHT IN FREEZEUP

The Baychimo, a Canadian vessel, was caught in the freezeup last Fall a short distance south of Point Barrow.

Some members of the crew and a few passengers were flown by airplane to Nome, where they boarded a vessel for Vancouver and Seattle.

The captain and other members of the crew stayed in a camp ashore near their vessel, but were brought out by plane to Fairbanks and train and boat to Vancouver after their vessel disappeared.

William Graham, Alaska airman, and Mrs. Edna Christofferson, Portland sportswoman, are in Alaska now preparing for a flight to salvage the vessel, which was reported to hold several thousand dollars worth of furs. Officers of the ship and of the Hudson's Bay Company, owner of the vessel, said all valuable cargo was removed before the Baychimo disappeared.

G. H. FERGUSON TO BE CALLED

High Commissioner Coming From London to Appear at Beauharnois Probe

OTTAWA, March 18 (CP).—A decision of the Senate's Beauharnois inquiry extending its ramifications farther afield was taken today as the result of a cablegram received by the chairman, Senator C. E. Tanner, from Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian High Commissioner to London. Mr. Ferguson desired to give evidence before the committee, and the committee has agreed to admit that evidence.

Instructions are being cabled to the High Commissioner to return to Canada and give his testimony, but his presence will not be required before April 5.

This emerged from the hastily-summoned meeting of the Beauharnois committee this afternoon following receipt of a cablegram from Mr. Ferguson.

CONCERNS POWER CONTRACTS

The incident which precipitated today's action took place at Senator Haydon's home on Tuesday when, giving evidence from his sick bed, the Senator said that at the beginning of 1929 Robert O. Sweezey, former president of Beauharnois, had told him he could not get a contract signed with the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission because Mr. Ferguson, then Premier of Ontario, would not permit such to be done "until he gets $200,000."

On the following day Mr. Sweezey reappeared before the committee and gave a categorical denial to the Senator's statement.

Peasants Drown When Ice Breaks

BUCHAREST, March 18 (AP).—Reports from the border town of Loklanka, today, said fourteen Ukrainian peasants were drowned in an attempt to cross the Dniester River into Rumania.

Thirty-two of the peasants reached the middle of the river, when the ice broke. Eighteen of them reached the Rumanian shore.

Mounted Police Scour Barrens for Eskimo on Double Murder Charge

Two Trappers Found Hacked to Death Inside Arctic Circle—Secret of Silent North Held for More Than Year Before Evidence of Tragedy Is Discovered

EDMONTON, March 18 (CP).—Eugene Edward Olson and Emanuel H. Bode, trapper, were hacked to death with an axe in their tent shack in the waters of the Thelon River area of the Arctic Circle on or about December 5, 1930. A wandering Eskimo named Tekaluk is sought for the double murder. The silent North clung to the secret of the grim tragedy for more than a year before another trapper discovered the bodies just before last Christmas, and it was not until tonight the Royal Canadian Mounted Police reports reached civilization.

Throughout the far-flung territory, with its long nights and smarting cold, every member of the Northern police force has been informed of the murders, and the search for Tekaluk, reported to have been seen with one of the rifles once owned by the trappers, is on.

Mushing with dog teams to the scene, Inspector A. R. Gagnon, R.C.M.P., began an investigation. He conducted a coroner's inquest, with a jury of four white men, the only four white men in the district.

CRIME RECONSTRUCTED

The inquest disclosed how Olson and Bode had been slain and how an attempt of the slayer to wipe out the traces of the crime had failed. Evidence was submitted to show a smudge fire had been started on the tentshack floor in an unsuccessful attempt to burn the rough living quarters and the two bodies.

The tentshack was built with a roof of canvas and caribou skins, with a log floor and walls. Skins of wolves and white foxes were scattered about and there was a large supply of food. Two .303 rifles, one owned by Bode and the other by Olson, were missing, and it was alleged Tekaluk was seen in March, 1931, with one of the rifles about forty miles from where the murders took place.

DOGS STARVED TO DEATH

Inspector Gagnon learned that Olson and Bode originally had ten dogs. The bodies of seven of them were found chained to posts outside the tentshack, where they had died of starvation. The three others had broken away and were seen on several occasions in the district by trappers.

Word of the investigations into the deaths and the suspicions that

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Six Killed When Trains Crash in Subway in Italy

NAPLES, March 18 (AP).—Six persons were killed and twenty-seven injured tonight in a collision of subway trains here. The accident, which occurred near the Central station, in the heart of the city, was attributed to failure of an automatic switch. The two trains crashed head-on. Four coaches were smashed. The wreckage later caught fire but was quickly extinguished.

SURVEY SHIP TO CARRY ON

Efforts of Victoria's Member at Federal Capital Meet With Success

Reconsidering its decision to curtail the important work carried on by the hydrographers on the survey vessel Lillooet and the houseboats Pender and Somass in British Columbia coast waters this season, the Federal Department of Marine yesterday advised H. D. Parizeau, chief hydrographer for the Pacific Coast, that the Lillooet and the Pender would be commissioned as usual, and the work be continued in 1932.

This good news to members of the service included on the Lillooet and the Pender, as well as to the merchants of Victoria, who benefit through furnishing the supplies necessary to keep the work progressing, was made possible through the efforts of D. B. Plunkett, M.P., who has kept before the department, ever since the canceling of the survey was contemplated, the importance of continuing work so essential to the development of the Coast and the safe passage of shipping in and out of our ports.

HARD TO REPLACE

Discontinuing the service for a season would have meant that the organization which has taken some years to perfect, must have been broken up and its members scattered, with the possibility of never being able to get the same men back again. Mr. Parizeau stated yesterday that some of the men had been with the service continually for twenty-seven years, and being specialists were almost indispensible and could not be replaced at short notice.

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Free State Safety Act Suspended

DUBLIN, Irish Free State, March 18 (AP).—The Public Safety Act, passed by the late Cosgrave Government to meet what it considered a serious menace from militant Republicans, was suspended tonight by order of President Eamonn de Valera and the executive council.

The military tribunal which was set up by the act and which sentenced many prisoners, who were released by De Valera upon his coming into power last week, was abolished by tonight's order.

UNITED STATES MAY RECOGNIZE SOVIET

MOSCOW, March 18 (AP).—All Moscow morning newspapers gave prominent place today to a dispatch to the Tass News Agency from Lonson saying well informed circles there were following with interest a report the United States might change its policy toward recognition of the Soviet Union in connection with events in the Far East.

The report said some quarters in Washington made no attempt to conceal a desire to improve relations with the Soviets in order "to balance forces in the Far East."

BURNABY CASES ARE REVIEWED

Unemployment Committee Hears Details of Municipal Relief Tangle

Administration of relief affairs in Burnaby district were under review at a morning sitting of the unemployment committee of the Legislature yesterday, when it was charged that large numbers of men had been put to work in the municipality without proper investigation. M. H. McGeough, Federal relief official in British Columbia, was on the stand for the third day.

In the latter part of November and in December, Burnaby was carrying out investigations at the rate of one day. While 1,480 men had been on the payroll at one time, between 40 and 50 per cent of these, in his opinion, were not entitled to relief assistance, Mr. McGeough affirmed.

On December 18 the witness notified the Provincial Government that Burnaby was not carrying out its agreement, and a provincial investigation of the matter was undertaken at once.

CASES CITED

Mr. McGeough said that in a list of 285 names which he had personally checked, he found thirty-nine men who were not entitled to relief. One was the case of a married man who owned clear-title property, held insurance, and whose wife had $1,000 in assets. There was one other dependent in the family. The man drew $113 in relief.

In a second case a man had registered himself as "single," but turned out to be married, with two dependents, one of whom worked in a bank for $75 a month. His wife had an Imperial pension at $10

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More Than $50,000 Won by Victorians In Sweeps on Race

Mr. and Mrs. Rowton Enriched by $40,000 Through Irish Hospitals Draw—Five Others Share in Returns From Big Lotteries

SIX Victorians yesterday were richer by amounts varying from $500 to $40,000 as a result of the Irish Free State hospitals and other sweepstakes on the famous Grand National steeplechase run off at Aintree, Liverpool. The winners are:

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowton, Leicester Rooms, Yates Street, $40,000.

Mrs. H. M. Yeowart, 1707 Vancouver Street, $4,000.

Mrs. F. D. Brae, 1607 Belmont Avenue, $4,000.

C. Watman, address unknown, $1,369.

C. E. Faulkner, 936 Fullerton Street, $500.

Frank Crawford, 1126 North Park Street, $500.

Coincident with the winning of a $40,000 prize in the Irish Hospital Sweepstake, an Irishman, H. McGivern, of County Down, won third prize in a British Columbia "sweep" with a ticket on the same horse which brought good fortune to Mr. Rowton.

PLAN TO VISIT INDIA

Mr. and Mrs. Rowton took their good luck quite calmly. They have not definitely decided what they will do, but they are contemplating a visit to the scene of their honeymoon, which was spent in Khyber Pass. Mr. Rowton is a retired of-

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CONSERVATIVE IN DUMBARTON WINS

A. D. Cochrane Elected to Fill Seat Vacated on Elevation of Member to Bench

DUMBARTON, Scotland, March 18 (CP and AP).—The fourth by-election since the general elections, like the previous three, resulted in no change when Commander A. D. Cochrane, Conservative, was announced today as Member for Dumbartonshire.

The vote was: Commander A. D. Cochrane, Con., 16,749; Tom Johnston, Lab., 13,704; R. Gray, Scot. Nat., 5,178; H. McIntyre, Communist, 3,870.

The by-election was caused by the elevation of Lieut.-Col. J. G. Thom, Conservative, to the Indian High Court.

P.G.E. RETURN MADE FOR 1931

Operating Deficit of Road Held Down and Economies Effected

Despite a year of further declines in business and rail freight movements, the operating deficit on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway for 1931 was held to $65,779, or within $9,963 of the deficit in the preceding year, it was revealed yesterday by Premier Tolmie, Minister of Railways.

Gross revenue amounted to $423,144, compared with $480,070 in 1930, a reduction of $56,926. Expenditures totaled $488,924, a reduction from $535,887 in the year previous, or a decrease in cost of $46,962. The decrease in revenue, the directors report, was general, freight earnings being $48,718 less, and passenger tolls $10,789 less than in 1930.

ECONOMIES MADE

Economies to the extent of $23,173 in maintenance of ways and structures, and in transportation expense of $22,443, contributed to reduced cost of operation of $46,962. Buildings were maintained in a satisfactory manner, and there was no appreciable reduction in train service, the board reports.

Work done during the year on capital account amounted to $606,494, including the major item, which was for the new diversion of the line at Lillooet, on which $345,410 was expended.

BRIDGES REPLACEMENT

Replacement of ten Howe truss bridges cost $154,597.

The diversion at Lillooet was five and a third miles in length, of a better grade, and passed through the town of Lillooet, formerly not reached directly. The new bridge in connection with the work is regarded as a great improvement, while relocation of the station in Lillooet saves a haul of a mile that had formerly taken place between the town and the railroad.

Hinkler May Fly Ocean by Arctic Route

OTTAWA, March 18.—Believed to foreshadow a flight across the North Atlantic, via the much-discussed Arctic route, Squadron Leader H. J. L. Hinkler, Australian flying ace, is a visitor to Ottawa today.

The "mystery flyer," who made history by a spectacular solo flight across the South Atlantic last year, maintained his characteristic silence today.

It was known, however, that he came to the capital to interview high officials of the Royal Canadian Air Force and to make arrangements for a passport from the Department of External Affairs.

INDIA OFFERS BIG PROBLEM FOR SOLUTION

Sir Henry Lawrence, K.C.S.I. Addresses Big Audience at Empress

MAJOR DIFFICULTIES OUTLINED IN DETAIL

"The British have no intention of being deflected in any way from carrying to a successful conclusion the task which they undertook in India more than a hundred years ago of teaching the peoples of India, hitherto, for many centuries, governed by autocrats and despots, how to govern themselves," declared Sir Henry Lawrence, K.C.S.I., in the temperate, logical and remarkably comprehensive survey of Indian affairs which he gave in his lecture on "India, Federation and the Future," delivered at the Empress Hotel last night under the auspices of the National Council of Education.

Introduced by General Sir Percy Lake, Sir Henry, who wore several decorations, including the Knight Commander of the Star of India and the Indian Service Order, divided his address into two parts, the first occupied with some of the difficulties which had to be surmounted in bringing about federation; the second with a biographical sketch of Gandhi, an "irreconcilable enemy." In the brief interval between, the two much-enjoyed musical selections by Mesdames Clifford Warn and Carl Benn were played.

SOUND SITUATION

Overpublicity and exaggeration of any unfortunate incidents had given the outside world a very false perspective of the whole situation throughout India, Sir Henry insisted, opening his address.

"The situation is essentially sound. It has not only been foreseen by British statesmen for the last one hundred years, but has been deliberately created, with the idea of leading the peoples of India up the ladder of civilization until they can govern themselves," he maintained. Inevitably certain mistakes had occurred, but the complete honesty of purpose, great good will and disinterested effort on behalf of the welfare of the peoples of India more than compensated for these.

MAIN DIFFICULTIES

In the undertaking to teach the peoples of India how to govern themselves four major difficulties presented themselves: (1) the immensity of the task in a country of more than 350 millions population; (2) the animosity which prevails between the Moslems, numbering eighty millions, and the Hindus, more than twice as numerous, each confident that the British intended to relinquish control of India, and each hoping for supremacy for their particular creed when that time comes; (3) the task, under federation, of combining the democratic rule of the British provinces with the autocratic rule of the more than 500 independent native princes of the Indian states; and (4) the problem of working out some system of general adult suffrage which will enfranchise 100 million illiterates, including the "untouchables" and women.

NEED FRANCHISE

"There are sixty million untouchables in India, who for many centuries have suffered from the tyranny of the upper classes. These people and the women of India need the protection of the franchise," affirmed the speaker, who pictured the vast problem which had to be solved of how to record the votes of so many illiterates. The question was being grappled with by the Indian franchise committee, which at present seemed to favor village group representation. Sir Henry characterized as "inescapable logic" the process by which he had arrived at the conclusion that if adult suffrage was given to India, it must include the women as well as the men.

Macaulay, one hundred years ago, in recommending a method of educating the people of India, had expressed the hope that the people of India would in the course of time develop greater capacity for better government; as they absorbed more learning they might crave for European institutions. That day was now at hand. But too much haste must not be made. Britain must not allow herself to be hustled along by impatient idealists. Sir John Simon's report* contained recommendations which held the principles of a sound foundation for the new India, Sir Henry declared.

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Loggie's Famous Blueberries, 2 cans for	25c	Saanich Clams, 2 cans for	25c
Delta Manor Chicken Soup, 3 cans for	23c	Morton's Free-Running Salt, 3 cartons for	25c
Toilet Rolls, pkt. of seven	23c	Pure Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin	35c
Ormond's or Red Arrow Sodas, per pkt.	17c	Jelly Powders, 4-oz. pkts. 6 for	25c
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Empress Orange Marmalade, 40-oz. jar	25c	Ogilvie's Royal Household Flour, 10-lb. sack	32c
Fresh Creamery Butter, per lb.	26c	Aylmer Strawberry Jam, 40-oz. jar	27c
3 lbs. for	75c	Extra Selected Creamery Butter, per lb.	27c
Pure Refined Lard, 3 lbs. for	25c	3 lbs. for	79c
Mild-Cured Breakfast Bacon, per lb.	15c	Crisco, all sizes, per lb.	25c
Whole or half side, lb.	14c	Pure Pork Sausages, 2 lbs. for	25c
Finest Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb.	11c	Finest Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb.	12c
Finest Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb.	14c	Finest Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb.	13c
Swift's Spread or Brookfield Cheese, ½-lb. pkt.	15c	Eggs, Fresh Extras, per dozen	21c
2 pkts. for	29c	Fletcher's Boneless Ham, for frying, sliced, per lb.	25c
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Crystallized Ginger, per lb.	15c	Large Layer Smyrna Figs, per lb.	20c
Sooke Turnips, 10 lbs. for	15c	2 lbs. for	35c
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		Hard, Dry Onions, 5 lbs. for	15c
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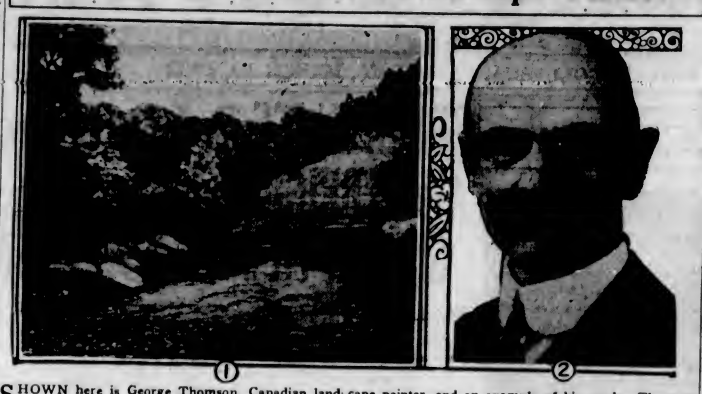

SHOWN here is George Thomson, Canadian landscape painter, and an example of his work. Thomson is a brother of the famous Tom Thomson, of "West Wind" fame, whose paintings may justly be said to have founded the only distinctive Canadian school. Tom Thomson, when still a young man, passed away as the result of a drowning accident, when his canoe was upset in the north country. His work is almost as well known as that of his famous brother. One of his outstanding paintings also graces this year's O.S.A. exhibit.

MOUNTED POLICE SCOUR BARRENS FOR ESKIMO ON DOUBLE MURDER CHARGE

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the wandering Eskimo was responsible was contained in an official report coming to Edmonton from an R.C.M.P. patrol, which made an 800-mile dog team trip to the scene of the deaths. The patrol returned to Fort Smith, N.W.T., recently. It left after news of the deaths reached officers at Fort Reliance, N.W.T., on December 23, 1931, more than a year after the killings.

KILLED IN SLEEP

H. G. Price, another trapper in the Arctic wastes, made the discovery as he tramped on snowshoes through the Thelon River section last September. He found Olson and Bode had been hacked with an axe as they lay asleep in their bunks. Both men had been stabbed several times with a long knife. As the season was late, he could not start out for Fort Reliance, 600 odd miles away, to notify the R.C.M.P. detachment. He summoned another trapper and some Indians, who made the long trek to Reliance with news of the killings, and the news was sent on to Fort Smith.

FORBRA FINISHES THREE LENGTHS IN LEAD AT AINTREE

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The start was perfect and nobody had any trouble at the first fence. Everybody got over the second fence, too, except Apostasy, but after that they fell thick and fast. Tootenhill, Glangesia, Alike, Vinicole and Aruntius came down at the next few jumps; Merriment was another victim and Holmes refused at Becher's Brook.

Two more fences and the debacle occurred. Gregalach refused and spread confusion among the field, horses breaking in all directions. Grakle refused, Heartbreak Hill suffered some interference and Sea Soldier got over from almost a standing start after being taken well to the outside.

Forbra and Egremont emerged in front from the melee and were running together when they cleared the water jump. After another hurdle, K.C.B. crashed and got up behind the runners with his foreleg broken, dangling from the knee joint. Sea Soldier barely missed running into him.

LESS THAN DOZEN

The field was cut to less than a dozen on the second circuit, with Forbra and Egremont battling for the lead and Annandale close up. Forbra surged into the lead at the second last fence and cleared the last obstacle in fine style as the roar became deafening. Egremont cleared it, too, and made a bold bid to catch Forbra, but could not do it. The seven other finishers crossed the line long spaces apart. Annandale, coming in seventh, had been running in third at the last jump when he fell and was remounted by Jockey Stott.

SESSIONAL WAGE CUT IN ALBERTA

Ten Per Cent Reduction in Indemnities Favored on Defeat of Amendments

EDMONTON, March 18 (CP).—A reduction in sessional indemnity of 10 per cent, which lowers the present sum of $2,000 to $1,800, was adopted by the Alberta Legislature this afternoon after two divisions.

First division occurred on the subamendment to reduce the indemnity to $1,200 and allow $300 additional for traveling expenses, plus another $300 expenses for rural members. The vote was 26 in favor and 28 against, the subamendment being beaten by two votes.

The vote on the amendment was 14 in favor and 37 against. The amendment provided a straight reduction in the indemnity from $2,000 to $1,500.

The original motion for the 10 per cent reduction, which was carried without division, was introduced by Premier J. E. Brownlee and will effect a saving of $13,000 annually for the province.

SURVEY SHIP TO CARRY ON

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"For myself, I am greatly pleased to know that the work will proceed, but I am more pleased because of the fact that the organization will be held together; for while the Somass is not provided for, the most valuable men can be utilized in some way. The entire staff, of course, will take the 10 per cent cut in common with all other departments of the Government service."

WORK CONTEMPLATED

Work outlined to be undertaken by the hydrographers under Mr. Parizeau, but not as yet approved by the Department of Marine, contemplate the completion of the outside survey in connection with the approaches to Clayuquot Sound, with the ship soundings between Bonilla Point and Estevan Point. This work will be done from the Lillooet. In addition, the ship will, in the early part of the Summer, complete the gap left by the United States Geodetic Survey last year, which includes the Strait of Juan de Fuca along the Canadian shore between Race Rocks and Bonilla Point. Later in the year, and before returning to Victoria, some preliminary work will be started at Nootka Sound.

Starting their season's work, the staff of the Pender will complete the sounding, examinations and topography of Tofino Inlet. This done, the Pender will proceed to Bedwell Sound and Fortune Channel, where topography will also be completed, when the survey of Herbert Arm, Shelter Arm and Sidney Inlet will be commenced.

ONE KILLED; TWO INJURED

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PLAYED HEROIC PART

The teacher, Miss Isabel Nixon, of Perry Siding, played a heroine's part when she heard the explosion and heard the two girls scream. She rushed to the door leading from the schoolroom to the kitchen, only to find that the loose bolt had shot itself into the slot when the girls had slammed the door behind them. She dashed out of the main entrance and around to the porch that opened on the kitchen.

The kitchen door being also locked, she forced her way in by the window, threw open the back door and, wrapping her sweater around the blazing older girl, who alone was in sight, carried her out.

SMOTHERED FLAMES

Realizing that the sweater was inadequate, she rushed to her bedroom and snatched up a blanket, in which she wrapped the girl and then carried her to a snowbank, where she stifled and quenched the flames with the blanket and the snow.

The girl Vera rushed into the woodshed opening off the kitchen and succeeded in beating out the flames in her clothes.

First aid was administered to both victims by Miss Nixon and the quickly gathering adults, but the Faminoff girl lapsed into unconsciousness, from which she never emerged.

Miss Nixon was burned about the shoulders and arms and is also in hospital.

Special Agent
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WOULD VIEW WITH GRAVEST CONCERN ANY REPUDIATION

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it concerned that side alone, would cause the Government the gravest concern; and, if seriously pursued, would undoubtedly revive the bitterness and differences which it was hoped had been removed for ever."

The oath of allegiance to the Crown is provided for in the treaty which established the Irish Free State ten years ago. The land annuities, amounting to about $15,000,000, are collected under the treaty from Free State farmers in repayment of loans which enabled them to buy out their landlords.

DE VALERA'S CONTENTION

Eamon De Valera maintains the oath of allegiance to the British Crown, in the treaty which established the Irish Free State ten years ago, is not obligatory.

"The treaty reads: 'The oath to be taken shall be——' he said in a statement this week. Thus it follows that no other form of oath is possible; but this should not necessarily mean that the oath is mandatory."

The Irish land annuities, amounting to about £3,000,000, and payable to the British Treasury under the treaty of 1920, are collected from Irish Free State farmers in repayment of the amount borrowed on their behalf to buy out their landlords. The Cosgrave Government regarded these annuities as payable to Great Britain, which acts as an intermediary between the tenants and those from whom the money was borrowed. De Valera contends this is neither morally nor legally correct, and that Great Britain must prove her right to this money before a court acceptable to both parties.

BURNABY CASES ARE REVIEWED

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monthly. The man drew $105 on relief. Other cases were of a more or less similar nature, witness stated, giving the actual names and particulars to the committee privately.

LARGE UNDERTAKING

Mr. McGeough repeated he had every sympathy with the task of the Provincial Government in what had turned out to be the handling of a very large undertaking, with 70,000 men registered throughout the province. At the same time the Dominion was forced to take the stand that it could assume no responsibility for seeing that the money was paid to those who needed it. In the Burnaby case more than $7,000 had been paid out by the municipality to men who did not need aid, or who, at least, were not entitled to it under the national relief plan.

Hon. R. W. Bruhn and other members of the provincial unemployment committee had been diligent in righting any matters brought to their attention, and provincial officials had displayed every readiness to adjust irregularities when they occurred, he stated.

The question of Burnaby relief was still under advisement, and had not yet been satisfactorily adjusted in so far as he was concerned. Meanwhile the money had been paid out. Mr. McGeough admitted withholding details of the Burnaby investigation from the provincial officials, saying this was to force action by the Province to investigate the case for itself.

OBJECTS TO TRUCKS

The truck episode was also mentioned, $11,982 having been paid in six weeks to some sixty truck operators for relief work in that area, according to the witness. When the attention of the Province was called to this, instant action was taken, and most of the trucks had been laid off by Burnaby. He had not challenged the rates of pay for the trucks, but their use at all, where the project was to create labor.

General J. A. Clark broached the subject of the carpenters at the Deorche relief camps, in cross-examination. Mr. McGeough had previously said that 104 carpenters were on the pay list at the date he called, October 16 or 17, and still maintained this was so. General Clark said evidence would be called to show that for the entire seven camps from Deroche to Haig only some fifty carpenters were employed at these camps at the date mentioned.

Mr. McGeough said he had not checked the paylists with provincial officials, but would stand by his statement that 104 were listed at the date of his visit. Their names had been entered on the time books, he averred.

ACTUAL PAYLISTS

The actual paylists were put in evidence. These showed that on September 15, 108 carpenters had been employed in the construction of the Deroche camps, seven in number. On September 30 there were eighty-one carpenters listed; on October 9, seventy-nine carpenters; October 16, the date Mr. McGeough said he was there, only forty-nine carpenters were on the payroll in receipt of pay. This number fell to fourteen on October 18.

Mr. McGeough stated, in reply, that in the absence of his own records, which he had sent to Ottawa, he had been going on his memory. He declined, however, to retract his previous evidence.

The sitting ended in a storm. Counsel sought to question Mr. McGeough as to what his previous occupation had been, before being appointed assistant Dominion director of relief for British Columbia. This was hotly challenged by Opposition members on the panel, and was abandoned when T. H. Kirk (Cons., Vancouver) added his objections to the course.

COUNCIL NOT TO BE POSTPONED

The advisability of postponing for one or two years, on account of the expense, the biennial meeting of the General Council of the United Church of Canada has been discussed in The New Outlook, of Toronto, and also by a number of presbyteries at their recent sessions.

The cost of the next council meeting, which was to be held at Hamilton, Ont., is computed at $30,000, and in view of the needs of the home mission field and the shortage of funds, this expenditure was held by many to be unjustified. The council executive, however, states that the act of union in 1924 would not permit of omitting the regular meeting.

One result of the proposed postponement would have been to have continued the present moderator, Rev. Dr. E. H. Oliver, in office.

MORE THAN $50,000 WON BY VICTORIANS IN SWEEPS ON RACE

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ficer of the Indian Army. He drew a ticket on Shaun Goilin, which came in third.

Mr. Watman, who is a new member to the list of sweepstake winners, won fourth prize in the Army and Navy Newfoundland "sweep" on the same steeplechase.

No tickets were held by Canadians on Forbra, winner of the race, or on Egremont, second, in the Irish Hospital Sweepstake.

WINNER UNEMPLOYED

WINNIPEG, March 18.—Miss Ruby Burns, twenty-year-old daughter of Robert Burns, who has been out of work for three years, spent almost her last dollar on a sweepstakes ticket several weeks ago.

Her ticket was drawn yesterday in the Army and Navy sweepstake at St. John's, Nfld., and today Forbra, the 50-to-1 shot that carried her hopes, romped home first in the grueling Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree.

The ticket yields Miss Burns $11,169.99. It will go to re-establish her mother, father and four brothers in comfortable circumstances. The Burns family has lived in the Fort Rouge district of Winnipeg ever since Ruby's father lost his job at Brandon, Man., as a blacksmith three years ago.

VETERANS' SWEEPSTAKE

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 18 (CP).—Two Canadians and two natives of the United States will receive $11,169.99 each through Forbra's victory in the Grand National today. Holders of tickets on the winning horse in the Army and Navy Veterans' sweepstake were V. Hyde, San Francisco; W. Aubin, Montreal; Ruby Burns, Fort Rouge, Winnipeg, and Bert Kiely, Colfax Street, Hollis, L.I.

Winners of $5,548.99 each on Egremont are J. Skelly, Glendale, L.I.; George Suffra, Elizabeth, N.J.; P. A. Solberg, Sanitarium, Warrensville, Ohio, and J. A. Beler Hemlock, Timmins, Ont.

Third-place winners, each of whom collects $2,792.49, are Ernest Lizotti, St. Anne de Pocatiere, Que.; Mary Walter Pleasant, Unity, Pa.; A. L. Killius, Cleveland, and Bess Wexler Florinhohr, New Yok City.

Walter Mitchell, New York; Joel Gudmundson, Inglewood, Cal.; C. Watman, Victoria, and F. W. Dills, Rock Island, Ill., ticketholders on the fourth horse, will get $1,369.25 each.

The Newfoundland Government receives a tax of $14.569 and $80,132 goes to the public welfare department of the Veterans.

QUITE AUTHENTIC

LONDON, March 18 (CP).—Questioned here today, A. C. Willis, Agent-General in London for New South Wales, said the message he sent to Sydney warning against a plot to seize Premier Lang and throw him into the harbor at the opening of the Sydney Bridge yesterday, is quite authentic.

He obtained the information from an unimpeachable source, said Mr. Willis, and he was "prepared to stake his life" on it.

SISTER FRANCIS WEAKER

VANCOUVER, March 18.—Although her general condition remains unchanged, Sister Francis is reported by hospital authorities to be growing weaker. One of the oldest pioneers of this city, she has been a patient at the General Hospital for almost two months.

CHAUNCEY OLCOTT DEAD

MONTE CARLO, March 18 (AP).—Chauncey Olcott died here today. He would have been seventy-two in July. In 1888 he and Denman Thompson packed the houses for "The Old Homestead." That show ran two years, an almost unprecedented run even in those days.

Average automobile taxes in Germany just now are $139.10, and in Britain $97.58

CONCERN FELT FOR SEVEN IN AIRPLANE OVERDUE IN ONTARIO

ORILLIA, Ont., March 18.—Concern was felt tonight for a party of seven who took off from here last Wednesday for Timmins, Ont., by airplane and have not been reported since. The men had previously made the flight from their home in the North to see the Timmins Huskies hockey team in the Allan Cup playdowns at Toronto.

In addition to the pilot, Ernest Levine, of Belleville, Ont., the men in the long-overdue plane were Rev. Father Charles Theriault, James Jackson, James Stone, C. L. Evans, E. M. Chinn and H. D. Marshall, all of Timmins. Father Theriault is parish priest of St. Anthony's Church.

VETERAN CONDUCTOR DIES

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 18.—Walter Hawn, aged sixty-five, well known as the first conductor on the Fraser Valley interurban line of the B.C.E.R., died suddenly at his home, 1520 Sixth Avenue, yesterday. He was employed with the tram company as conductor when the valley line opened in 1910, and previous to that he was in charge of construction trains.

MILK PRICES CUT

EDMONTON, March 18. — Milk prices have been cut here one cent per quart, making the price ten cents cash or eleven quart tickets for one dollar. Smaller dairies delivering raw milk are selling one cent below these prices.

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750 Yates St. (Opposite Dominion Hotel). Empire 2823

SINKING FUND TAX PROPOSED

G. S. Pearson, M.P.P., Tells Laurier Club Debt Load Is Too Colossal

Special provision should be made to finance the sinking fund charges for the purpose of writing off the Provincial debt or British Columbia, governmentally, will go on in poverty for a great many years to come, G. S. Pearson, Liberal member for Nanaimo, declared at the conclusion of his address to the Laurier Club luncheon gathering yesterday.

Citing figures to show that the debt load had become colossal and would be increased another $11,000,000 during the next year, Mr. Pearson said the line had to be drawn somewhere, and the only way to do this, in his opinion, was to create a special sinking fund tax so that provision for the gradual elimination of this load would be guaranteed.

DISCOURAGE LOANS

With such a tax, he said, the people would be less prone to borrow more money.

The subject of "revenue and expenditure," he said, was a particularly interesting one, "because we are always too ready to ask the Government to spend money, but never willing to pay."

"One of the things we need most in British Columbia today is the establishment of values in the matter of taxation and expenditure. If we could all see that we were getting value for money spent, we would be more willing to pay," the speaker declared.

"It is important that a keener study of Provincial finances should be made by business men so that they will know what taxation and expenditure values are.

SOCIAL SERVICES

"We must not sacrifice years of work for a principle, however, in the feverish haste to reduce taxes. Are we not curtailing some valuable governmental services in our anxiety to reduce taxes?" the speaker asked.

"Social services are good things, and the present Government admits that it is a good principle but that it has been abused. Such may be the case, but let us not undermine that principle because of the abuses. Rather, let us get rid of the abuses than discard the principle. Don't sacrifice a good principle and service in the scramble for lower taxes," Mr. Pearson said.

A. D. Macfarlane, K.C., officiated as chairman, and John Hart proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker.

Big Chinese Gun at Woosung Fort

A Chinese Rail-Carriage Gun at the Woosung Forts, Which Was Silenced by the Terrific Japanese Naval Bombardment of Recent Date.

THINKS BOARDS SHOULD CONFER

Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe Believes Trustees and Councils Could Get Together

Hon. Joshua T. Hinchliffe, Minister of Education, is favorable to a conference between representatives of municipal bodies and school boards at which the problems which seem to divide these two organizations might be gone into with the idea of a solution being found. He feels that good could be accomplished by such action, and he himself would be prepared at any time to go into the whole situation with such a body.

This statement was made by the minister at a conference yesterday morning of municipal representatives from the capital and Vancouver, which met the members of the Legislature to discuss outstanding matters.

Mr. Hinchliffe pointed to the fact that it must be remembered in this connection that any changes that were made in the machinery of the school administration had to be effected with the machine running at full speed. There could be no stopping of the machine for the making of the alterations.

COMPETITION FOR TEACHERS

As the minister in charge of the department he said that he had to look at the situation from the broad standpoint of the whole province. There had been an insane competition among school boards in the province in times past with regard to the securing of teachers. This had complicated the situation from his standpoint in the matter of standardization of the salaries throughout the province.

There were schools that had engaged teachers with a scale of increases carrying over terms of from thirteen to seventeen years. These were contracts which he could not cancel. He could not make schedules that would meet such a situation. He could only apply the proposed schedules to new conditions.

When the suggestion was made that parks boards and other bodies were ready to curtail their expenses as desired and that school boards should be ready to act similarly, the minister met the argument by pointing out that there was no similarity.

Trustees had a duty put upon them to provide school accommodation and school teachers for all the children up to sixteen years of age. If the money to be allowed them was cut down arbitrarily, there would have to be provision for the curtailing of the responsibility put upon the trustees. They might have to cut it down to taking care of children only up to thirteen or fourteen years of age.

REFERENCE TO RATEPAYERS

Meeting the suggestion that certain lines of vocational training were leading to a lot of the expenditures, the minister agreed that this might be so. He was prepared to take action along the line of making the carrying on of these lines only after the ratepayers had passed upon the matter. The same might apply to the necessity being made to have the maintenance of such lines of instruction along contributory lines by those receiving the instruction.

When Alderman John Bennett suggested that a wise plan might be to adopt with school boards the policy of the minister with respect to the university, he was informed by Mr. Hinchliffe that this could not be done. The university did not have to provide for any students, in theory. The school boards had to provide for all up to sixteen years.

There will be no deadlock, said the minister, with regard to the putting into effect of the findings of the commission that is at work on standardization of teachers' salaries. One group was composed of nine teachers. The other group was made up of three representatives of the school boards, three of the city councils and three business men named by the Government.

DEPARTMENT TO DECIDE

Each group would pass upon the resolutions by itself giving the resolution with the result of the vote, but without the arguments for or against. If necessary, the department would decide upon these. He hoped to have the amendments that were to be adopted brought in by September.

The minister realized that there were the two sides to the proposal that had to be dealt with, but he was of the opinion that by conferring together, the two boards could accomplish a great deal.

Alderman P. R. Brown, of Victoria, referred to the fact that in Victoria there had been co-operation by the school board, and that body had accomplished reductions which took care of some $20,000, and had also met the amount, somewhat similar, which represented the reduction in the grant from the Government.

MAY REMODEL ATHLETIC PARK

City Aldermen Propose Expansion of Area and Removal of Grandstand

The Royal Athletic Park will be completely changed in its layout for sport activities if a proposal to be submitted to the council by Alderman James Adam and T. W. C. Hawkins is carried out.

At a cost of approximately $1,500 it is planned to deepen the Royal Athletic grounds by moving the south fence back to Caledonia Avenue and removing the old grandstand from its present location.

The new grandstand, situated in the northwest corner of the park, will be moved to the new property made available by moving the south fence back to Caledonia Avenue. The new grandstand will then be situated some distance behind the existing location of the old grandstand. Removal of the new pavilion would be carried out by the use of skids and block and tackle.

BLEACHER WINGS

All overhead structure of the old grandstand will be removed and the pavilion cut in half to provide bleacher wings for the new grandstand when it is placed in its new location.

A fresh foundation will be constructed for the grandstand and the entire pavilion brought to a lower level. The location and height of the new grandstand has been the chief objection of baseball leagues, and it is expected that the work will be completed before the baseball season opens in May.

All these plans, however, are subject to the approval of the council. All property situated on Caledonia Avenue and required for this change is now in the hands of the city.

WILL CANVASS TO BALANCE BUDGET

Citizens of Victoria Will Be Asked to Co-operate to Secure Members for Y.M.C.A.

In an effort to balance the budget of the Victoria Y.M.C.A. forty business men of the city will conduct a sustaining and civic membership canvass all next week. Harry Ballantyne, field secretary of the national council from Toronto, will supervise the work, while F. E. Winslow, of Victoria, is chairman of the committee in charge. The move will have the distinguished patronage of Hon. J. W. Fordham Johnson, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

The canvassers are asking that business men of the city take out a sustaining membership of $50 and up, while the civic membership of $100 may be taken by firms. The sustaining membership will furnish fees for three boys in the association for a year, while the civic membership will care for nearly six.

"As the Y.M.C.A. is not self supporting, it is hoped that the citizens of Victoria will co-operate to their fullest extent in this effort to balance the budget," Mr. Ballanyne stated. He pointed out that there has been a serious decrease this year in dormitory rentals, and the only other source of revenue is membership.

CALLED BY DEATH

The death occurred at the home of his parents, 1439 Pembroke Street, of Philip George, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Wittcomb, in his eighteenth year. He is survived, besides his parents, by one sister, Jean; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Young, Esquimalt, and by two uncles in Victoria. The remains are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where the funeral service will be conducted on Monday, at 2 o'clock, Rev. Canon Chadwick officiating. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Committed for Trial On Charge of Murder

WINNIPEG, March 18 (CP).—Thomas Hreczkosy, immigrant farmhand, was today committed for trial on a charge of murdering Martin Sitar, his wife and their five children at Elma, Man. As the preliminary hearing came to an end, police produced a letter alleged to have been written by the accused to his relative in Poland.

The letter, read in court by O. M. McKay, Crown prosecutor, contained an admission of the killings.

TO BE BURIED TODAY

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Mortuary Chapel, of Mrs. Barbara Reid, native daughter of Victoria. Rev. A. de B. Owen will officiate and interment will be in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CULBERTSON *on* CONTRACT

by Ely Culbertson

World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

DISTRIBUTION'S LITTLE JOKE

If Mr. George Roberts, of Walla Walla, Washington, has a wholesome regard for the perils of adverse distribution, he cannot greatly be blamed after his remarkable experience, in which he felt the full force of her frowns.

The story as it came to me was that Mr. Roberts had been fighting a losing rubber. He and his partner had won the first game, but after that had not been favored in the distribution of the cards, and their opponents had made a small slam as well as collected several penalty swings, due to their efforts to defend the game. It seemed that fate was about to smile when Mr. Roberts, as dealer, picked up the hand pictured below:

Spades A K Q J 10 8
Hearts A K Q
Diamonds A K Q
Clubs 2

Throwing the approach principle to the winds, Mr. Roberts bid six spades and began mentally the work of seeing how nearly this contract, which appeared a certainty, would balance the scores made by his opponents. A vulnerable small slam was worth 750 points, the rubber bonus was 500, and the value of the spade honors was 150 points, to say nothing of 180 points for the score below the line. This total of 1,580 points was great enough to turn the losing rubber into a winning one.

The complete hands were:

South—Dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

North: ♠ 9 ♡ 8 6 5 4 2 ♢ 10 8 4 3 2 ♣ K 10
West: ♠ 7 4 3 ♡ J 10 9 7 3 ♢ — ♣ A 9 8 4 3
East: ♠ 5 5 2 ♡ — ♢ J 9 7 6 5 ♣ Q J 7 6 5
South: ♠ A K Q J 10 8 ♡ A K Q ♢ A K Q ♣ 1

West was one of those players who believe in doubling "on general principles," so he quickly doubled Mr. Roberts' small slam bid. North and East passed and Mr. Roberts, feeling that fate at last was kind, redoubled.

West opened a heart and everything appeared satisfactory until East trumped and returned a diamond. This West trumped, and East and West established a cross-ruff, which gave them six tricks, Mr. Roberts meanwhile helplessly playing his beautiful honors to see them fall prey to "worthless" trumps. They then cashed the ace of clubs and called it a day. The score was thus a penalty of six tricks redoubled, totaling 4,400 points less 150 for the honors held in spades.

I have rarely heard and have never seen in actual play a more vivid illustration of the invisible dangers in distribution. While South should have opened his hand with a forcing bid of two spades, the result, provided a heart is opened and a diamond returned, is inevitable. West's double was, of course, particularly bad as West could have no way of knowing that his partner was void of hearts as he was void of diamonds, nor was he even sure that the ace of clubs would take a trick.

TODAY'S POINTER

No matter how well buttressed with honor tricks a hand may be, the factor of unfavorable distribution may result in a complete wreck. No person will undertake to underwrite these losses due to unfavorable distribution.

NARROWS BRIDGE IS POSSIBILITY

Alderman R. T. Williams Believes Structure Will Be Established Within Few Years

"Bridging Seymour Narrows and the Opening Up of the Scenic Country Around Butte Inlet by Automobile Road," was the subject of an interesting illustrated lecture given last night at the City Temple by Alderman R. T. Williams.

Alderman Williams gave a graphic account of the early history of negotiations for the linking up of Vancouver Island with the rest of the Dominion of Canada. He mentioned the work of the various pioneers who undertook to place the matter before the Government at Ottawa and the obstacles that were met. He laid the blame of failure at that time to the apathy of the people of Victoria in neglecting to call a public meeting to give support to representations being made to the Federal Government.

He predicted that many in his audience last night would live to see the great scheme of bridging Seymour Narrows completed. He set the maximum cost of the entire undertaking at not more than $6,000,000, and quoted from reports of noted engineers to show that the proposal was feasible and, if completed, would provide automobile communication between the Island and the Mainland and would open up a country wealthy in minerals water power and scenic beauty. Alderman Williams urged his listeners to continue the work that had been started many years ago.

During his address Alderman Williams showed a number of interesting colored lantern slides. Dr. Clem Davies introduced the speaker.

IS LAID TO REST

The funeral service was held yesterday afternoon for Richard Spicer, John Stewart officiated. A large number of friends attended. Interment was made at Royal Oak Burial Park, the following acting as pallbearers: Dr. Hugh Clarke, Frank Ackroyd, George Keefer, S. Doncaster, A. Sangster and James Deepen.

MAN WALKS 100,000 MILES

When Alfred G. Sykes, of Rock Row, England, retired to private life recently he completed a walk of 100,000 miles, during which he wore out over seventy pairs of shoes. He had been a postman for twenty years. Sykes was rejected for service in the Great War because his legs and feet were below the necessary physical standard.

GARDEN THIEVES ARE INCREASING

Council Recommends Enforcement of Old By-Law to Eliminate Pilfering

Destruction of private gardens by vandals will be called to the attention of the police commission by the public works committee of the City Council as a result of representation made to the committee by a delegation yesterday.

A deputation from the National Council of Women complained to the council that children and adults were raiding gardens of private homes, and that efforts to beautify the city were handicapped by these acts of pilfering and vandalism.

The council was asked to revive an old by-law under which such culprits would be subject to a fine of $50 if caught. A recommendation to this effect was adopted and will be forwarded to the police commission.

FUNERAL RITES MONDAY

The funeral services for Charles Wilson, who passed away at his residence, 2809 Dewdney Avenue, on March 17, will take place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Mortuary Chapel, under the auspices of Britannia Lodge, No. 72, A.F. & A.M. The remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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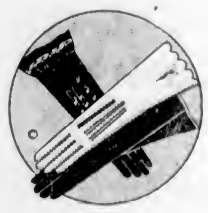

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Saturday, March 19, 1932

AIDING PROSPECTING

The Provincial Government, through its Department of Mines whose head is Mr. W. A. McKenzie, is showing recognition of the need for increased gold discoveries. It is facilitating this need by the Bill before the Legislature which will hereafter, at the pleasure of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, enable any person of eighteen years or over and of six months' residence in the province to stake a claim for placer mining purposes anywhere in the province, record it in his or her name without fee and enjoy complete legal possession of the precious metals it may yield. Thus there is, to all intents and purposes, a gift of prospecting licences for placer gold. This ought to swell the ranks of prospectors, a most desirable thing in a province of British Columbia's mineral resources.

The efforts of Mr. McKenzie to stimulate gold discovery deserve all praise. There lies behind them not only the patriotic desire of increasing the gold supply of the country, but, incidentally, the desire to assist one of the great basic industries of the province. In 1863 the placer industry was worth $3,913,563 to the province. By 1929 it had declined to a productive value of $118,711. This branch of industry has been on the decline, due perhaps more than anything else to laxity in pioneering effort. At a time when countries are vieing with one another in building up gold reserves, British Columbia with its potential riches in this regard should not lag behind. That is the belief of the Minister of Mines. He has done a good thing in providing for free prospecting licences for placer mines, and the result should inure to the benefit of the Province as a whole and Canada as well.

"GOVERNMENT BY COMMISSION"

Mr. T. D. Pattullo had almost twelve years in office during which time he could have put into effect one or all the proposals which he is advocating today. His speech in the Budget debate contains the germs of a declaration of Liberal policy. If this estimate of its importance is accepted, it far outweighs in public interest any criticism which Mr. Pattullo offered of the current Budget. That criticism, as a matter of fact, was almost non-existent, because the Leader of the Opposition confined most of his efforts in that direction to dealing with figures that are a year old. In a Budget debate a speaker can wander into any political by-ways. Mr. Pattullo chose to do so instead of adhering to those fiscal figures which are now before the people of British Columbia.

The keynote of the Liberal policy, as enunciated by Mr. Pattullo, is to study the problems that strew the political wayside; to engage, as it were, in a course of political graduation with a view of finding out, through others, how such problems should be met. He would have an organization investigate the "financial statement" of the Province. He does not say to whom that organization would be responsible, though in the last analysis it must be responsible to the Government. He would have a commission investigate the affairs of municipal finances. He would have a commission to study the educational problem. He would have a board to correlate efforts in alleviating unemployment. He would aim to put people on the land. He would study new markets for timber. He would take stock of financial conditions, as well as getting an independent commission to do the same thing.

The foregoing, apart from some announcements of comparatively minor import, form the sum of the Liberal policy. It is not very inspiring, inasmuch as it is mainly confined to a study of what should be done. In fact, the leader of the Opposition hardly says in a single instance what he would do or how he would do it, but the strength or weakness of his appeal for support lies wholly in his willingness, by vicarious study, to find out what he would do if in office. The trouble is that Mr. Pattullo has been in office, and it is the legacy of woe which followed in his political wake that the present Government is striving at present to obliterate. Mr. Pattullo, for eleven years, was Minister of Lands and had remarkable opportunities for putting people on the land. He spent millions of dollars on the methods which he espoused without bringing about anything in the nature of a successful land settlement policy. The record of his land policy indeed is strewn with deserted homesteads.

Mr. Pattullo knew long before the present Government assumed power that the municipalities were dissatisfied with their restricted rights of taxation. Many delegations from the Union of B.C. Municipalities approached the Government of which he was a member and sought relief. One at least of those delegations was told that the municipalities "must stew in their own juice." It is true that the uproar caused by this conception of what was the Government's duty led to a more kindly attitude, as a result of which the municipalities are enjoying a share of Provincial revenues today. Neither at the time, however, nor since, has Mr. Pattullo been able to lay claim to any meed of praise because of this fact. His knowledge acquired in office should have taught him whatever there is to know about municipal finances, and for one with his political experience there is no need for the "study" he advocates. The facts are apparent, so that all who run may read.

This is not the time for study, but for action. It is conditions, not theories, with which the Province is confronted, and that is exactly the attitude taken by Mr. J. W. Jones in his present Budget. When Mr. Pattullo was in power the aggregate of the deficits accumulated in many of the Budgets of the Government of which he was a member was left as a legacy for the Tolmie Government to finance. That was one of the handicaps under which the Conservatives labored when they took office. Whatever comment, in this particular, Mr. Pattullo now has to offer is stultified by the spendthrift policy of the Liberals while they were in power, a policy which was the main cause of their being driven from office.

It is well to know, however, what policies Mr. Pattullo will adopt if he is fortunate enough to have the handling of British Columbia's affairs. He will appoint a series of commissions to ascertain what is wrong. In other words, he will absolve his Government from the responsibility of knowing what should be done. It is not a particularly pleasing prospect, because commissions are very costly affairs. They are, indeed, something to be eschewed in times of depression when economies are the order of the day. It may be hoped that as time goes on Mr. Pattullo will bring out a brand new political platform which will indicate to the people just what he will do if his party is elected to power. Any Government can appoint commissions and be bound by their findings. It is the easy way of governing. It is a repudiation of the principle of responsibility and a method of escape for political leaders from committing themselves to anything "which may be used against them." It had been hoped that Mr. Pattullo might have had some constructive criticism to offer, but apparently he has not. He continues to believe that the duty of an Opposition is to oppose, and apparently his conception of the duty of a Government is to govern by commission.

MANCHURIA

During many years past China has failed to enforce any sovereign rights she possessed in Manchuria. Under Chang-Tso-lin Manchuria was, to all intents and purposes, independent. It is the weakness of the Chinese central regime that has thrown away Manchuria. That state is now independent, and the likelihood is that it will remain so, no matter what representations may be made by the League of Nations. Not only is it independent, under a species of Japanese guardianship, but the people of Manchuria appear to be quite satisfied. If those people were permitted to exercise the doctrine of self-determination it is conceivable that they would endorse matters as they are and vote confidence in the dictatorship of Mr. P'u Yi. The rest of the world, which is concerned with the cause of order and good government, see in what Japan has brought about in Manchuria a blow to the forces of anarchy and disorder. Those forces are dangerous to all civilization.

The greatest of modern battle artists is dead in the passing of Mr. Robert Gibb, whose pictures, "The Thin Red Line," "Inkerman" and "The Retreat From Moscow" are world famous. Mr. Gibb was eighty-seven years old and was known as the father of the Scottish Royal Academy. "The Thin Red Line," the greatest of his paintings, was given to the world in 1881. It made him the man of the hour in the Academy. Other pictures painted by Mr. Gibb were "The Last Voyage of the Viking," "The Charge of the Forty-Second Highlanders at Alma," "Saving the Colors," "Inkerman," "Communion at the Front—An Incident of the Great War" and "Backs to the Wall," painted when he was eighty years of age.

Those who believe that prosperity is round the corner are justified by a recent quotation from a Basle report to the effect that "there is no instance in economic history of a crisis, no matter how great, which has not been followed by periods of stability and prosperity. The question of how far ahead the corner lies is a matter for the people themselves to determine.

VICTORIA

If I could catch thy purple lights
On distant misty mountain-peaks,
And paint thy fir-clad, seagirt heights
Whose every crystal baylet speaks!

If I could paint thy verdant shores,
Where pine-trees love to kiss the tide,
That laps in silence by the doors
Of cosy homesteads at its side!

If I could sketch the moss and fern
That deck the forest and the tracks,
And limn those rocks at every turn
Where seedlings nestle in the cracks!

If I could hymn thy lovely homes
With unfenced lawn and flowered shrubs,
With rockeries and rose-clad domes
And tulips tumbling out of tubs!

If I could only tell a tittle
Of all thy beauty, joy and pride—
I might have helped mankind a little,
And done my bit before I died!

—Frank B. O'Neill.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., March 18, 1932.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is rising on this Coast, and rain has again been general southward to California. Fair, moderately cold weather is reported in the Prairies.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Snow	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	--	.14	45	59
Nanaimo	--	.25	43	54
Vancouver	--	.26	46	58
Kamloops	--	--	40	54
Prince George	--	.06	30	54
Estevan Point	--	--	42	48
Prince Rupert	--	.06	42	52
Dawson	--	--	16b	14
Seattle	--	.06	52	54
Portland	--	.58	54	56
San Francisco	--	--	52	60
Spokane	--	.10	40	56
Los Angeles	--	--	54	74
Penticton	--	.05	40	59
Vernon	--	.11	34	53
Grand Forks	--	.15	34	47
Nelson	--	.21	36	44
Kaslo	--	--	32	42
Cranbrook	--	--	34	46
Calgary	--	--	14	34
Edmonton	--	--	0	22
Swift Current	--	--	16	28
Prince Albert	--	--	2b	16
Qu'Appelle	--	--	2b	24
Winnipeg	1.00	--	2b	24
Thursday—				
Toronto	--	--	22	29
Ottawa	--	--	14	26
Montreal	--	--	20	28
Saint John	--	--	10	34
Halifax	--	--	18	40

FRIDAY

Maximum	59
Minimum	45
Average	52
Minimum on the grass	44

Sunshine, 9 hours 24 minutes.
Rain, .14. Weather, fair.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.79; wind, W., 24 miles; fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.74; wind, N.W., 4 miles; fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.54; wind, E., 4 miles; fair.

Prince George—Barometer, 29.60; wind, S.W., 6 miles; fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.58; wind, S.E., 10 miles; fair.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.82; calm; cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.84; wind, S.W., 8 miles; cloudy.

Portland—Barometer, 29.84; wind, S.W., 4 miles; cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.78; wind, S.W., 12 miles; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.12; wind, W., 12 miles; cloudy.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

How use doth breed a habit in a man!
Tear a passion to tatters, to very rags, to split the ears of the groundlings.
—Shakespeare.

We believe it was Anatole France who wrote an interesting and amusing story about penguins, reasoning, if not demonstrating, that, after all, there is much that is common between birds and human beings. This morning we shall steal a story from The Christian Science Monitor which actually demonstrates that birds other than penguins are not very different in their natural characteristics from human beings. Do not rush to the conclusion that we have become a Christian Scientist because we occasionally read The Christian Science Monitor. Our contemporary, notwithstanding its name, is not distinguished as a denominational or sectarian paper. One of its peculiarities is that, notwithstanding its name, there is seldom a reference in it editorially to the scientific form of religion whose faith it professes. The Monitor is not, strictly speaking, a great newspaper in the sense that it prints great volumes of news. It is too limited in size for that, but most of the articles on general subjects it publishes are well chosen and very interesting.

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Following is the story printed in The Monitor:

Fred I. Purdy, The News' authority on fish and game, told a story about the pelicans of Santa Monica Bay in his column the other day that reminds us of a lot of humans thereabouts.

"For years these pelicans," said Mr. Purdy, "had been fed by fishermen from their surplus catch, until they got into the habit of eating without work.

"This year high seas and changing currents off Santa Monica cut down the catch and the fishermen no longer had any fish to spare. They noticed that the pelicans languished and grew thin, and it dawned on them that they had forgotten how to fish for themselves. So they went down the coast and found some unpampered pelicans who had never been ruined by easy living and free fish. They turned them loose among the starving birds, who sat about on the beach and complained of the depression.

"The way those imported pelicans went out after their own fish was an eye-opener. Pretty soon the hungry natives quit watching and tried it themselves. They discovered there were plenty of fish in the sea for the bird with energy and enterprise. And they have quit talking about the depression."—San Francisco News.

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There is said to be a moral in every good story. The moral of the above story is obvious, and may have a local application. If there are plenty of fish in the sea for enterprising and industrious birds which care to go after them, the earth has not ceased to yield of her fruits in due season. It is quite customary these days for men to be called birds, either in terms of derision or of affection. If the human birds (the term in this case being one of solicitude), instead of waiting to be fed, were to go forth and at least make an attempt to feed themselves, they might at least measurably succeed, and at any rate they would experience the satisfaction of having taken a step in the direction of the independence which should be the goal of every self-respecting individual. The pelicans found out that after all the waters did not owe them a living, and went out and achieved a living for themselves. Such has been the experience of all living things, vegetable as well as animal, from the beginning of creation.

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Notwithstanding budgets and other temporarily vexatious things, this is a very pleasant part of the world, but it is not a Garden of Eden, a South Sea Island, or a land of lotus eaters. We cannot go out in the morning, pluck fruit from a tree, enjoy an ample breakfast, and call it the end of a working day. If we consider life worth living, we must work in order to live. Either that or live upon the products of the labors of some other person. If we choose the latter alternative, we draw upon the reserves of the community; but such drafts cannot go on forever, because ultimately the reserves will become exhausted and the community bankrupt. If the conditions which have obtained for the past year were to continue for any great length of time, the end inevitably would be disastrous. But if we all do our share and quit ourselves like men who are determined to achieve their independence the prosperity which has been our portion will return and the past will seem like a nightmare.

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A few days ago we had a conversation with a man who regarded the prospects of this country with dismal forebodings. His depression was based upon something he had seen upon the streets of Victoria. He said he had seen a considerable company of young lads of from fifteen to twenty years of age walking in what they dignified by the name of a procession, singing and shouting they did not want work and would not work. We do not imagine for a moment that such is the attitude of the majority of the unemployed. We believe that the great majority of those who are so unfortunate as to be unemployed are sincerely anxious to find work and realize the loss of human dignity involved in being compelled to act the part of human parasites. The most deplorable feature of the present industrial stagnation is the effect it may have upon the immature persons who may become addicted to the habit of loafing and the opportunity it has afforded for demagogues on the forum, in the pulpit, and over an uncontrolled radio, to stir up and foment feelings of envy, greed and other evil passions. Habits formed in youth are difficult to overcome in later years.

THE COLONIST IN LONDON

The Colonist may be procured at the International News Stand of Messrs. Selfridge & Co., Oxford Street.

FORMER MEMBER IS ON VISIT TO HOUSE

Alexander Lucas, who about a quarter of a century ago was a familiar figure about the corridors of the Legislative Buildings, yesterday visited his old haunts there, meeting members of the House and members of the civil service with which he had formerly had business relations. Mr. Lucas, formerly member of the Legislature for Yale, now lives in Vancouver. He paid a visit to Victoria in company with his son, F. G. T. Lucas, K.C., a well-known lawyer of Vancouver, to see the House in session.

Mr. Lucas was formerly a member of the Agriculture Credits Commission and in connection with his duties visited New Zealand and Australia.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

FOR REMEMBRANCE

Space has not bereft me,
Still my love is near;
These are what she left me
For remembrance dear;
All the lilting measures
That the linnet knows,
Sunset's opal treasures,
Petals of the rose,
Poppies' satin dresses,
Starglearns through the night,
And the swift caresses
Of the wind in flight.

Thieving time can never
Steal her quite away,
Since with dawning ever
Memories sweet and gay
Wake me from my sleeping,
From my dreams of her,
Thoughts like sunbeams creeping,
Glad as wings astir.
Space has not bereft me,
Nor have time's fleet wings;
Memories she has left me
In all lovely things.

Tides at Victoria

Time of tides (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1932.

MARCH, 1932

Date	H. M. (Time)	Ft. H't.	H. M. (Time)	Ft. H't.	H. M. (Time)	Ft. H't.	H. M. (Time)	Ft. H't.
1 ..	7:15	9.1	17:00	1.9	.....	.....	.....	.....
2 ..	4:03	9.9	6:25	8.9	8:00	9.9	18:00	1.7
3 ..	4:14	9.9	7:35	8.5	9:48	9.8	18:50	1.0
4 ..	4:15	9.8	8:03	7.9	11:10	9.2	19:34	2.1
5 ..	4:20	9.3	9:20	7.3	12:19	9.0	20:12	2.8
6 ..	4:24	8.0	9:58	6.8	13:15	7.7	20:45	3.0
7 ..	4:18	7.9	9:30	6.9	14:10	7.4	21:18	3.9
8 ..	4:10	7.9	10:04	5.2	15:05	7.1	21:45	4.2
9 ..	4:14	7.9	10:40	4.7	16:04	9.8	22:09	5.0
10 ..	4:35	8.0	11:35	4.3	17:20	8.6	22:34	5.6
11 ..	4:40	8.0	12:10	3.8	19:38	8.3	22:04	6.2
12 ..	4:54	6.1	13:09	3.5	.....	.....	.....	.....
13 ..	4:54	8.2	12:50	3.2	.....	.....	.....	.....
14 ..	4:54	8.8	14:44	3.0	.....	.....	.....	.....
15 ..	4:55	9.0	15:40	2.7	.....	.....	.....	.....
16 ..	5:12	8.8	19:25	2.4	.....	.....	.....	.....
17 ..	5:20	8.6	17:30	2.2	.....	.....	.....	.....
18 ..	5:17	8.3	7:10	8.2	9:42	9.3	18:30	2.1
19 ..	3:42	7.8	8:55	7.6	10:50	9.1	19:05	2.2
20 ..	3:02	7.6	7:20	8.6	12:10	9.0	19:45	2.4
21 ..	2:52	7.6	8:10	8.6	13:15	7.8	20:25	3.0
22 ..	2:57	7.8	9:54	6.5	14:35	7.5	21:00	3.7
23 ..	3:10	8.0	9:40	5.5	15:40	7.0	21:36	4.6
24 ..	3:39	8.4	10:20	3.7	17:10	7.3	22:10	5.7
25 ..	3:50	8.6	11:21	3.1	19:05	7.3	22:40	6.8
26 ..	4:12	8.8	13:18	1.8	21:34	7.4	23:00	7.3
27 ..	4:38	9.0	13:18	1.5	.....	.....	.....	.....
28 ..	4:51	8.6	14:15	1.5	.....	.....	.....	.....
29 ..	4:55	8.7	15:15	1.7	.....	.....	.....	.....
30 ..	5:10	8.6	18:19	2.1	.....	.....	.....	.....
31 ..	5:16	8.5	17:10	2.4	.....	.....	.....	.....

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for heights serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of low water.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt drydock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Songhees drydock add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

MARCH

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1932.

Day	Rises	Sets
1	4:14 a.m.	11:36 a.m.
2	5:02 a.m.	12:46 p.m.
3	5:27 a.m.	2:01 p.m.
4	5:03 a.m.	3:15 p.m.
5	5:32 a.m.	4:27 p.m.
6	5:38 a.m.	5:37 p.m.
7	5:54 a.m.	6:45 p.m.
	(New Moon on 7th)	
8	7:07 a.m.	7:53 p.m.
9	7:30 a.m.	8:59 p.m.
10	7:34 a.m.	10:05 p.m.
11	7:51 a.m.	11:15 p.m.
12	8:11 a.m.	.....
13	8:37 a.m.	0:24 a.m.
14	9:12 a.m.	1:32 a.m.
15	9:58 a.m.	2:35 a.m.
	(First Quarter on 15th)	
16	10:58 a.m.	3:29 a.m.
17	12:11 p.m.	4:13 a.m.
18	1:33 p.m.	4:47 a.m.
19	3:03 p.m.	5:12 a.m.
0	4:19 p.m.	5:34 a.m.
21	5:45 p.m.	5:53 a.m.
22	7:1 p.m.	6:11 a.m.
	(Full Moon on the 23rd)	
23	8:28 p.m.	6:29 a.m.
24	10:05 p.m.	6:48 a.m.
25	11:29 p.m.	7:14 a.m.
26	.....	7:46 a.m.
27	0:58 a.m.	8:21 a.m.
28	2:07 a.m.	9:28 a.m.
29	3:01 a.m.	10:28 a.m.
	(Last Quarter on 29th)	
30	3:40 a.m.	11:50 a.m.
31	4:08 a.m.	1:08 p.m.

Note.—These times are correct to within one or two minutes. Dominion Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

MARCH

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1932.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	6:59	5:57	17	6:23	6:30
2	6:53	5:59	18	6:20	6:31
3	6:51	6:00	19	6:19	6:32
4	6:49	6:01	20	6:18	6:34
5	6:47	6:03	21	6:14	6:36
6	6:45	6:05	22	6:12	6:37
7	6:43	6:07	23	6:10	6:39
8	6:41	6:09	24	6:08	6:41
9	6:39	6:11	25	6:06	6:42
10	6:37	6:12	26	6:04	6:44
11	6:35	6:14	27	6:02	6:45
12	6:33	6:15	28	6:00	6:46
13	6:31	6:16	29	5:58	6:47
14	6:29	6:17	30	5:57	6:48
15	6:27	6:18	31	5:55	6:50
16	6:25	6:18			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

When fire broke out in the home at Bury St. Edmunds, England, of A. W. Britt, a football referee, he summoned the fire department by blowing his referee's whistle.

Letters to the Editor

All letters to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

PRIVET FENCES

Sir,—The insect pest that denuded privet fences of foliage last Summer is the cause of many inquiries. This pest is a member of the Aphis (green fly) family, and as far as is known is entirely distinct from the variety that attacks roses. There have been reports of its appearance at points on the Pacific Coast for some years past, but its first reported appearance in Victoria was last Summer. So far as is known at present, its attacks are confined to privet. No authoritative account of its life history can be found, but there is little doubt it follows closely that of the ordinary plant Aphids. The eggs are laid in the Fall on the branches of its host; in this case the privet. Wintering in this position they hatch during the warm days of late Spring and multiply enormously, successive broods appearing at very short intervals.

Perhaps the obvious control would be to spray the hedges with a nicotine and soap solution when the pests are seen on the branches, and this spray may have to be repeated several times to clean up stragglers or visitors from other places. Probably, however, the best control would be to spray infested hedges at once with a miscible oil, using enough force to reach every branch. This will coat the eggs with oil and prevent them hatching.

Far too little is known by the ordinary garden owner of the action of these scientific oil sprays, which rely to a great extent on their smothering qualities as distinct from the burning action of the lime-sulphur type. No good effects will follow the application at this time of any nicotine or poison spray. These are intended for use on living insects. Bordeaux spray has no injurious effect on insect life; this is exclusively a spray for fungoid pests.

FRED BENNETT.
Burnside Road, Saanich, B.C., March 17, 1932.

DAYLIGHT SAVING

Sir,—I notice there is a movement on foot to adopt daylight saving in Victoria. I may be very unappreciative in regarding this as beneficial, for "Old Sol," would have us use mean solar time; and if one is awakened at, say 7 o'clock, in many instances the disturbed one says: "Oh, but it's really only 6 o'clock," and turns over and goes to sleep again.

Now, instead of monkeying about with the clocks, and perhaps having a difference in time of an hour between here and Vancouver, why not have all Government offices, stores and places of business open one hour earlier in Summertime, with banks and Government liquor stores to do as they please.

Maybe this little idea of mine will be worth considering.

ALFRED MANSFIELD.
1761 Pembroke Street, Victoria, B.C., March 18, 1932.

LORD KITCHENER'S DEATH

"Better to sink beneath the shock,
Than moulder piecemeal on the rock."

Sir,—As a captain of one of the Grand Fleet cruisers for over four years, may I corroborate Mr. E. H. Livesay's letter in The Colonist of March 15. My cruiser was not very far off the scene of this tragedy at the time. Duquesne's letter looks like a leg pull.

FREDERIC H. WALTER.
Captain R.N. (retired), Ganges, B.C., March 15, 1932.

N.B.—Owing to the heavy gale the two escorting destroyers were sent back to port, being unable to keep up with the cruiser. Had they remained, many lives might have been saved.—F. H. W.

CURRENCY AND EXCHANGE

Sir,—When Clemenceau was asked once why he had chosen a certain M. Klootz as finance minister, he replied, "Because he is the only Jew who does not understand finance."

In this connection we hardly need any far-seeing financier or economist to assure us that gold will be displaced by any other medium of exchange. Every Jew knows that most of the world's gold is in the banks of countries which refuse to trade by reason of tariffs or other restrictions. Gold has thus been displaced as a medium of international exchange; and replaced in this country by Government bonds at 6¼ per cent with meal tickets. Yet the recent issue of $25,000,000 of new currency by the Federal Government, under the Finance Act, without increasing the amount of gold backing, causes one to surmise that the speculative tyros who have invaded the field of economics in these latter days are as wise as M. Klootz, though the poor man did commit hari-kari afterwards over his own financial worries.

Great Britain obtains gold from her citizens because she pays a premium for it. She has suspended the gold standard for another six months—ad valorem—and, though her citizens have faith in the value of gold, having a slight knowledge of the science of economics, they know there is such an abstract principle as value in exchange as well as value in use. Indian gold exports valued at £40,000,000 have been attracted to London in the last five months because of the high Bank of England rate and the confidence of commercial people in India that Great Britain, having quit Uncle Sam's gold apron strings, was in a fit and proper state to receive it. Immigrants will be attracted likewise, precisely as they flocked by the 100,000 per annum into France circa 1924. Nobody wants to ship bullion to a country which encourages communism through putting a premium on idleness, and kills the geese of trade who lay the golden eggs by chopping off their heads with a super-tax on beer or other axioms of supreme wisdom; instead of dosing their arteries by a dose of liquid currency. As for immigrants, most of the recent arrivals here would appear to be anxious for return tickets.

Of course there will always be economically minded Pharisees or Parsees who buy old clothes to use the buttons as currency, and thus save the cost of a new suit. By strangling the consumer they will attain the millenium of pioneer days and be able to contemplate the antics of bees.

Napoleon liked the busy bee as an Imperial emblem, but in agitating for the United States of Europe he thought an European currency was quite as useful as wax or honey. Unfortunately he was forced to use cold iron; the other bees in the hive not believing in displacing anything. However, there are many Gentiles who believe that bees work better when they are not sitting on a lump of golden honey, and there is much truth in the Napoleonic maxim "la carriere ouvert aux talents."

T. KERR RITCHIE (Capt.)
1077 Davie Street, Victoria, B.C., March 17, 1932.

MOUNT DOUGLAS PARK

Sir,—I see in this morning's Colonist that the Saanich Municipal Council contemplates going on with that much disputed road through the corner of Mount Douglas as soon as funds permit. One would have thought that the very adverse criticism handed down by Mr. Bass at a recent court of inquiry, would have effectually put a stop to any further vandalism in this area. When this beautiful site was given to Victoria it was naturally expected that it would be preserved in its natural condition. It was conclusively pointed out by Mr. Bass that this road was not only entirely unnecessary, but was a breach of trust.

The making of this road will greatly increase the fire risk there, as some one is sure, sooner or later, to throw a lighted cigarette butt into the dry brush.

Victoria is always advertising the beauties of the surrounding country, whilst the Saanich Municipality is doing all it possibly can to destroy them. It has, for some reason best known to itself, grubbed up all the beautiful ferns and shrubs along all the roads, which were once the great attraction to the tourist, and now it wants to do further damage by making an unnecessary road through part of this magnificent park. If this wanton destruction of beauty goes on much more, we tourists will have to seek other spheres where beauty is appreciated.

A. G. WOLLEY DOD, Lt.-Col.
Roccabella, Victoria, B.C., March 18, 1932.

B.C. TIMBER FOR BRITAIN

Sir,—One would very much like to hear of more business doing in timber between British Columbia and the Old Country.

It is undoubtedly a big and valuable market, while timber is our leading staple industry. Your correspondent W. J. Dandridge's suggestion seems a way out and merits Government support on the face of it.

We did not notice The Colonist article referred to, but we are told of certain conditions omitted in your article supplied by above correspondent, to wit: Providing the mill in question is prepared to (1) cut to sizes required; (2) supply the quality of timber required; (3) offer to supply at satisfactory prices.

Nothing less would or could be expected, so why mention such details? They are taken for granted. Like government work, you have to know your business in the Old Country sufficiently to be able to tender for it, either directly or indirectly. The Government is not concerned to know whether you are free trader, fair trader or protectionist so long as you are a home industry. No foreigner need apply.

We have done a big lot of government work, first and last. Politics are never mentioned. Seldom have we ever had our work ikulted; in any case, we have always been treated or met fairly. The writer left the Liberal Party because of its unfair free trade, so-called, and free imports taken in avidly, regardless of cost of production. Free traders rather glory in buying under cost, not counting the ruinous cost to home industries. That, again, is with them a detail and the devil take the hindmost! The writer has long been a fair trader. Your correspondent seems to think they are synonymous terms—free trade and fair trade. What nonsense!

The British House of Commons has done the right thing, at long last, in definitely excluding the product of forced labor! We trust this may result in British Columbia getting a fair and reasonable chance to compete for timber business in the Old Country. Whate'er betide, Empire trade must flourish and so continue to do.

Let us play into each other's hands. It is the only way. It can be done and must, if we are to gain our objective.

R. TODD.
Selkirk Street, Vancouver, B.C., March 17, 1932.

Iris Flight, aged ten, of Stirchley, England, was given a ride in an airplane because her name suggested the appropriateness of such a reward for her good work at school.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of March 19, 1882)

Cannot Find Premier—Public feeling is running high concerning the drydock inquiry, and yesterday the Premier did not so near the Government offices. The dock committee sat all day but he did not put in an appearance, and when a messenger was sent to locate him, he could not be found. The Government seemed determined that a report on the work shall not be made if they can prevent it.

Reunion Banquet—The annual reunion banquet of the Union Hook and Ladder House was given last evening by the members of the organization. D. R. Harris, foreman, acted as master of ceremonies, and was assisted by His Worship the Mayor.

Indians Starving—According to the latest reports, a great many of the Indians in the unsettled Northland above Yale are starving because of the poor potato crop.

Horse Play—A well-known grocer on Store Street received a shock yesterday when a small gray mare walked into his premises and demurely stood before the counter. On being requested to move, the horse took no notice whatsoever and finally had to be forcefully ejected.

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October 27, 1931

The Red Cross Workshop
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FIRE SERVICE MAY BE CUT

Wardens Discuss Alternative Proposal to Effect Saving in Budget

As an alternative to a cut in wages the fire wardens of the City Council are considering a plan whereby service would be curtailed and a corresponding saving instituted by the closing down of one fire hall and the laying off of several firemen, it was learned on good authority yesterday.

It is understood that under the proposal the Burnside fire hall would be placed out of commission and the equipment now stationed there would be brought into headquarters hall.

WORKING ARRANGEMENTS

Headquarters would respond to any fire alarms from a portion of the district now serviced by the Burnside station, and the area of the Victoria West hall would be increased to take in the remaining portion.

Under the present arrangement when headquarters equipment responds to an alarm, the Burnside apparatus comes into the city instead of the Yates Street hall equipment, which was the practice in the past.

OAK BAY AGREEMENT

Owing to an agreement between the city and Oak Bay, it is not practicable for the Yates Street station to send its equipment into headquarters, as Oak Bay insists that the Duchess Street station be left alone when the headquarters trucks are sent out. It was the practice in the past for Yates Street station to fill in at headquarters and for Duchess Street to fill in at the Yates Street hall.

In considering the abolition of the Burnside hall, the argument is put forward that it would take no longer time for either the Victoria West apparatus or the headquarters equipment to get to the scene of a fire than is the case with the servicing of James Bay area as at present.

SIMILAR SYSTEM

To service the James Bay area the trucks have to pass through the business district, while to service the north end of the city there would be no business district to pass through. The location of the Burnside hall is no farther from headquarters than the old James Bay hall, it was pointed out.

Some decision is expected shortly in the matter now that the firemen have insisted their wage agreement with the city be continued.

Whether the fire underwriters will submit to such a proposal as outlined in view of the improvements being carried out in waterworks systems is a matter that has yet to be ascertained.

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WOULD CONTROL SCHOOL BOARDS

Victoria and Vancouver Aldermen Make Plans for Change in Taxation

Following a conference of members of the Vancouver and Victoria city councils and officials of these bodies yesterday morning, the following line of action was decided upon to be advanced as the correct one, by which some control would be given over school board expenditures:

"That the municipal councils be given a measure of control over the budgetary expenditures of school boards, viz.:

"1. That the councils may set a maximum as school expenditures, such sum in any one year not to be less than 75 per cent of the average sum voted by the councils to the school boards for the three-year period immediately preceding such budgetary year.

"2. In the event of such maximum sum not being accepted by the school board within fifteen days from the decision of the council, that, subject to an appeal to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council (or the Council of Public Instruction) such sum shall be deemed to be voted by the council for such current year."

MET MEMBERS

Following the adoption of this declaration of policy, the representatives of the two councils met members of the Legislature from Victoria and Vancouver, including for a part of the time Hon. J. Hinchliffe, Minister of Education, and Hon. R. L. Maitland, minister without portfolio. In addition to the subject of the relations between the cities and the province as represented in the budget brought down by the Minister of Finance, a committee was named, consisting of Mayor David Leeming, of Victoria; Ald. P. R. Brown, of Victoria; Ald. John Bennett, of Vancouver; H. F. Pringle, city solicitor, Victoria, and J. B. Williams, city solicitor, Vancouver. This committee was authorized to prepare a memorandum setting out the views of the gathering, which would, in turn, be presented to the Government, and especially to the Minister of Finance, Hon. J. W. Jones.

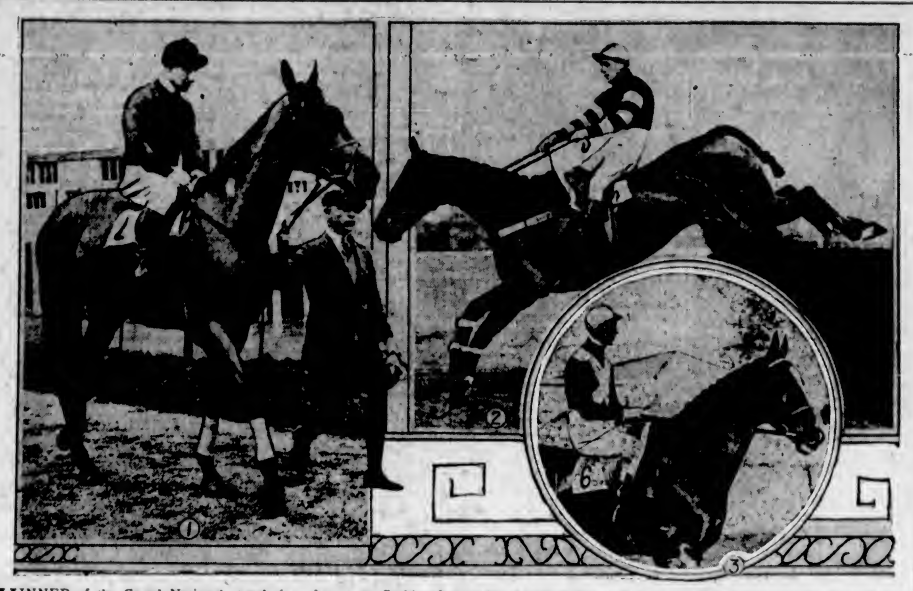
In the discussion in the forenoon, Ald. Bennett protested against cities assuming a share of mothers' pensions. He also objected to the increase of the gas tax, urging that 70 per cent of that tax was collected in Vancouver and not a cent was paid to that city. If one cent a gallon so collected were paid the city, it might make it more acceptable. There was the danger, he said, that the tax would be fought in the courts.

Another point raised by Ald. Bennett was that the race taxes were collected in Victoria and Vancouver alone. He thought the returns should go to these cities. He also wanted the amusement tax to be paid into the city coffers.

J. H. Beatty, Victoria, agreed that the amusement tax was one that should go to the cities.

Reginald Hayward, Victoria, was of the opinion that there should be a conference between provincial and municipal authorities for the purpose of agreeing upon a proper division of the taxes. Some of these should go entirely to the province, and others, like the amusement tax, should be within the power of the municipalities to collect.

Three Outstanding English Steeplechasers



WINNER of the Grand National steeplechase last year, Grakle, shown above at the left, was favorite in the annual running yesterday, but failed to complete the long and treacherous course at Aintree. Remus, upper right, a much-favored entry, was scratched after pulling up lame in a workout. Shaun Goilin, lower right, winner in 1930, placed third yesterday and enriched a Victoria couple by $40,000 through the Irish Hospitals sweepstakes. Forbra, an outsider, won the race, and Egremont was second.

NEW MEMBERS ARE OBTAINED

National Council of Canada Outlines Programme of Nonparty Government

A large number of citizens became members of the Victoria branch of the National Council of Canada at a meeting held in the Amphion Hall last night.

There were approximately 250 people present to hear an outline of the programme of the newly formed council as explained by C. E. Yearwood, P. J. Sinnott, Captain R. P. Matheson and H. H. Grist, president of the Saanich branch.

The object of the organization, it was said, was to form a democratic, nonparty system of government, with the view of abolishing the present party system and effecting economies in administration.

George Lovatt, secretary, read letters from many organizations in other parts of the province in which the object of the organization was endorsed and assurance given that other branches would be formed. Ex-Mayor A. J. Morley officiated as chairman.

AMERICAN AMATEUR KING

Among the four amateur kings who have "made" themselves in French colonies within three months is an American, while two are English, and the fourth the enterprising son of a German father and a Scotch mother. All are fairly well-to-do, and they opened their kingdoms with much pomp and ceremony.

MARRIED MEN TO PAY LESS

Single Tax Plan Will Prove Beneficial for Large Numbers

Actual reduction in income tax levies would follow introduction of the single income tax plan, analysis of the figures for various types of households and incomes revealed yesterday. The figures are those prepared by taxation officials of the Province.

A married man with three dependents, but no life insurance, would pay under the new plan: Nothing on $1,000; $4 on $1,500; $9 on $2,000; $28 on $3,000; $57 on $4,000; $96 on $5,000, and $1,185 on $16,000 income annually. Under the former income taxes he would have paid: Nothing, $15, $20, $30, $58, $94.71, and $1,051.46; showing a marked preference under the new plan up to incomes of $4,000 annually.

For a married man with one dependent, but no life insurance, the contrast on amounts of $1,000, $1,500, $2,000, $3,000 and $5,000 under new and old plans would be, respectively, $3 and nothing; $8 and $15; $16 and $20; $36 and $36; $115 and $100.12; or an actual reduction under the single new income tax up to the $3,000 mark.

SINGLE MEN

Single men, on the other hand, will contribute in many cases where they did not do so before. On incomes of $500, $1,000, $1,500, $3,000 and $5,000 the payments, new and old, respectively, would have been $5 and nothing; $10 in both cases; $20 and $16.50; $60 and $44.55, and $150 and $107.34.

Where insurance premiums are paid, they may be counted as exemptions for married persons up to $300 annually, thus further increasing the benefit for those with moderate incomes and families for which to provide.

One effect of the new income tax will be to distribute the burden over nearly double the number of people, with a lighter incidence on the family man, who so often is also the owner of property and subject to many other taxes on such possession.

While no official figures can be obtained on the point, the total number of those who would contribute under the new single income plan would be between 80,000 and 85,000 people, it is believed.

Four persons who arrived by air were among the 2,715 aliens refused permission to land in Great Britain last year.

B.C. Imports Millions in Foodstuffs

British Columbia falls short of supplying her own requirements for meats, butter and eggs, according to returns made in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. William Atkinson, in answer to questions asked by Dr. H. C. Wrinch.

The Skeena member asked as to the value of imports of hogs, sheep, cattle, butter and eggs. The Minister of Agriculture replied that British Columbia, last year, imported hogs to the value of $2,136,464; sheep valued at $492,252; cattle worth $1,871,542; butter costing $2,245,357, and eggs worth $32,764.

The minister further explained that at the end of last year there were 167,000 sheep, 325,200 cattle and 61,000 hogs in British Columbia.

DESCRIBES FEAT OF ENGINEERING

A. G. Graham Tells Victoria Institute of Construction and Designing of Nanaimo Dam

Valuable information regarding the construction and designing of the dam on the south fork of the Nanaimo River, which is referred to as an excellent feat of engineering work, was given to members of the Victoria Institute of Engineers by A. G. Graham, city engineer of Nanaimo, and H. B. Muckleston, consulting engineer of Vancouver, at a well-attended meeting in the Shrine Hall last night. Mr. Graham dealt chiefly with the practical work of the dam, while Mr. Muckleston stressed its technical value.

Mr. Graham told how, in 1928 and 1929, the Nanaimo City Council had realized the necessity for a greater water supply and had finally authorized the construction of the dam on the south fork of the river. The tender accepted for the construction was $78,328, and work commenced on August 2, 1930. The preliminary work was explained in detail by the speaker.

FLOODS CAUSED DAMAGE

At the end of September, in that year, floods did considerable damage to the work that had been done, Mr. Graham said, while later, in January, more floods destroyed all work that had been done to date. The manner in which work was recommenced in the Spring and gone ahead with until final completion was highly praised by the speaker.

The height of the dam is about 100 feet, while the width at the bottom is only slightly greater than the top width. Construction in this manner was made possible by building the dam on about a 30 per cent incline. An excellent set of slides illustrated the address.

Major J. C. McDonald, provincial comptroller of water rights, also spoke during the evening on this engineering feat.

SCOTTISH SOCIETY HONORS ST. PATRICK

At the Foresters' Hall last night more than two hundred Scotsmen gathered to pay homage to St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, at an entertainment of St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society. At the conclusion of the colorful musical programme, those present enjoyed three hours of old-fashioned dancing.

Rev. Robert Connell acted as chairman and the artists were the Victoria Male Quartette, T. Dalzell, Miss I. Crawford, Mr. Linn, Miss Metunier, Mr. Grey, Miss Gwen Dewar, Miss Adele Murdoch, D. Cameron, Miss Jean Marsh, Mrs. Semple, Mrs. Hudson, R. Hardy, Miss Marjorie Watson, W. C. Fyfe, John Bell, Miss King, Mrs. Sneddon, Miss D. Morton, J. Smith and J. Findler.

TWO-YEAR TRIP IN 8 DAYS

Major Ewart S. Grogan, who thirty-two years ago made a toilsome two-year journey, mostly on foot, the length of Africa, recently covered the same route from Cairo, Egypt, to Capetown, South Africa, in eight days. He made the trip by air, and instead of "roughing it," as before, he looked down on Africa from a comfortable arm chair in an air liner, and relaxed at stops in rest houses.

SHAREHOLDERS WIN IN COURT

Judge Orders Treadgold's Shares of Yukon Gold Corporation Canceled

OTTAWA, March 18 (CP).—English shareholders of the Yukon Gold Corporation, Limited, were successful in their court actions brought before Mr. Justice Raney, of the Ontario Supreme Court, today.

The actions were against the company and A. N. C. Treadgold, president and organizer of the $6,000,000 corporation.

Mr. Justice Raney ordered cancellation of all shares standing in the name of Mr. Treadgold, totaling 15,500 preferred shares, with a par value of $1 each, and 2,419,000 common shares also with a par value of $1 each. This action was brought by a party of English shareholders.

MUST RETURN SHARES

He also ordered return to Lawrence Harrison, of London, England, of 6,667 preferred shares and common shares to the value of £25,000.

Judgment for $10,000 was awarded against the Yukon Gold Corporation, Limited, in favor of A. H. Blundell, of London, England, by Mr. Justice Raney earlier in the day. Costs were awarded against the company.

The action was brought against the Yukon Gold Corporation and A. N. C. Treadgold in connection with a loan made by Blundell to Treadgold in 1925. Treadgold, in his defence, maintained that the money had been borrowed for the company, while the company denied it had been informed of the loan.

USED FOR COMPANY

In rendering judgment, His Lordship stated that the trouble had been brought about by Treadgold not informing the company about the amount borrowed, but he held that, as the money had been used in the company's interests by Treadgold, the company was liable to pay the amount.

A Boston layman, Dr. Joel Goldthwait, noted orthopedic surgeon, has offered a steamer, to be named the Jessie Goldthwait, to Sir Wilfred Grenfell for use in his mission work among the Labrador fishermen, in memory of Dr. Goldthwait's wife, who died recently, and who had been his companion on a cruise to Labrador.

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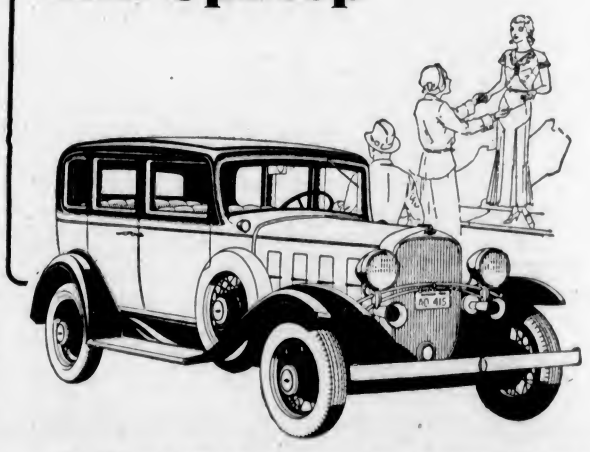

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News and Views of Our Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wardle, of Banff, are guests at the Empress Hotel. They are here on a holiday trip, and Mr. Wardle hopes to do some fishing while on the Island.

The first portion of their holiday trip Mr. and Mrs. Wardle spent in Vancouver.

Most of the year Mr. and Mrs. Wardle spend in Banff, and they said that the Summer months are ideal in the Rockies.

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On a short business visit from Moose Jaw, H. F. Pierce is registered at the Empress Hotel. Mr. Pierce is in the refrigerator business and will be returning to the Prairies as soon as his business is completed.

He is accompanied in Victoria by A. M. Jagoe, of Vancouver.

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J. B. Rider, of Seattle, is a guest at the Dominion Hotel for a brief stay. He is in Victoria merely on a holiday trip and expects to return to the Sound city in two days.

During his stay here Mr. Rider hopes to drive over the Malahat about which he has always heard so much.

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Dr. and Mrs. A. Betts, of Spokane, are guests at the Oak Bay Hotel. They have been there for some days and will, in all probability, stay another fortnight.

They have visited Victoria a number of times, Dr. Betts being a keen golfer.

Dr. Betts is well known in Seattle as a specialist in the X-ray and radium branches of the medical profession.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Constantine have been guests for a brief stay at the Beach Hotel, Oak Bay. They are from Vancouver, to which city they will return after a visit to Qualicum Beach.

STATE BANK ROBBED

DELAVAN, Wis., March 18 (CP).—Four men robbed the State Bank of Delavan of about $7,000 today after holding W. R. Topping, president, prisoner in his home most of the night.

Held prisoner with Topping were his wife and small daughter. The men forced Topping to open the vault.

The bank was robbed of $6,000 February 8.

It's pretty hard to get ahead of the youngsters. A teacher called for brief essays on "The funniest thing I ever saw." One boy got through several minutes before the others and the teacher asked to see his effort. On his paper was written: "The funniest thing I ever saw was too funny for words."

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RATEPAYERS OPPOSE LOAN

Ass'n Advised Debt Illegal—Should Be Waterworks Charge Is Claim

Contending that the debt now facing the City Council was created illegally, the executive of the Victoria Ratepayers' Association last night decided to call a mass meeting of property holders, to be held in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium at 8 p.m., next Wednesday, when the question will be fully discussed.

The merits and demerits of the proposed $500,000 by-law, to be voted on shortly, will be thoroughly gone into and explained by speakers who have made a study of the city's financial condition.

PROPOSAL QUESTIONED

The association contends that last year's council had no power to incur any liability beyond the current municipal revenue for that year, and that the indebtedness cannot be passed on to the present council to be paid out of this year's revenue. It further is contended that the mill rate of taxation cannot be increased for that specific purpose.

According to legal opinion given the association, the creation of the debt was illegal and that the only way in which it can be paid, if the ratepayers refuse to pass the by-law, is to provide for it out of the revenue of the waterworks system, and not by increasing taxation.

VOICE OBJECTIONS

In a statement issued after the executive meeting it was stated "the association strenuously objects to this waterworks debt being fastened on the property owners, while all other classes of water users in the city and adjacent municipalities go free. This phase of the question will be discussed at the meeting."

The Mayor and aldermen will be invited to attend the meeting.

LIBRARY GRANT TO BE $25,000

Board Takes Voluntary Cut by Slashing Salaries and Curtailing Service

Despite a 10 per cent cut in revenue, the Victoria Public Library will take a voluntary reduction in the civic grant, it was announced yesterday by Alderman W. T. Straith, city representative on the library board.

The usual grant to the library amounts to $26,500, but this year the board will ask for only $25,000. The decrease in the grant has been made possible by a sweeping campaign of service curtailments and the institution of a blanket reduction in library staff salaries amounting to 10 per cent.

Withdrawal of Saanich and Esquimalt from the library service cut the board's revenue 10 per cent. In order to make up the difference and offer the council a smaller budget than last year the board has adopted many proposals submitted by Miss Margaret Clay, librarian.

Purchase of books will be cut this year, while subscriptions to newspapers and periodicals will be reduced to those of major importance. All other subscriptions will be canceled. Offsetting to some degree the decrease in new books will be the placing into circulation for the use of city and Oak Bay residents those books which were circulated in Esquimalt and Saanich, Alderman Straith stated.

LARGEST FALLS PROPOSED

To make two waterfalls "which would be the largest in one drop in England," it has been proposed that the waters from the sources of the Yorkshire Aire should be diverted over Cumm Scar and Melham Cove. The project is condemned by the Society for the Preservation of Rural England as "a disgusting piece of theatricalism," but the backers have answered that most of Britain's beauty spots are, in a sense, artificial.

Announcements

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Marinello announces removal to Hibben-Bone Building.

City & District

Fined on Traffic Charge—Andrew Jones, found guilty of driving to the common danger, in the city police court yesterday morning, was fined $10 by Police Magistrate George Jay.

Chamber Directors—The directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce will meet on Monday for the transaction of business. The meeting will take the form of a luncheon, commencing at 12:15 p.m.

Annual Banquet — The annual banquet of the Victoria British Public Schools Club will be held tonight at the James Bay Hotel. The programme of entertainment will consist of a lengthy toast list and a number of vocal and instrumental selections by members of the club.

Inquest Today—An inquest into the death of Mrs. S. M. Reid will be held by Coroner E. C. Hart at Sands Funeral Parlors at 9 o'clock this morning. The body of Mrs. Reid was recovered from the Gorge, Thursday afternoon, by Saanich police.

Interesting Lecture — Ven. Archdeacon Laycock gave an interesting address last evening at the Memorial Hall on "Westminster Abbey." Some beautiful slides of the interior and exterior of the abbey, showing the chief points of interest, illustrated the lecture.

Revellers' Meeting—At the semi-monthly meeting of the Revellers (Inc.), final arrangements were made for the holding of the golf club tournament on March 20, at Cedar Hill. In a short address at the close of the meeting, K. R. Genn described to those present the manufacture of paper.

On Western Visit—J. J. Warren, Toronto, president of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, with its central works at Trail, B.C., is in the city. He says there is nothing in view by his company of a special character. The regular operations are in progress in mining and smelting.

First Aid Class—Thirty constables of the Greater Victoria area attended the first aid class held in city police headquarters last night. This was the second and largest class of the season and was being conducted by Dr. Arthur B. Hudson and A. J. Dallain, secretary of the Victoria branch of the St. John Ambulance Association.

Park Proposal—The parks committee yesterday was asked to approach the Provincial Government with a view to acquiring several lots adjacent to the Victoria West Park. The application was made by the Victoria West Brotherhood, which pointed out that acquisition of this property would round out the park area.

Workman Injured—A city laborer named Duke Grice suffered minor injuries while working on a ditch at the corner of Humboldt and Blanshard Streets yesterday afternoon. Some hard object fell on his head and he was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in a stunned condition by the C. & C. ambulance. Hospital attendants last night reported he was resting comfortably.

Appeal Is Made—Letters will be sent to public spirited organizations by the parks committee of the City Council asking for their co-operation in a campaign to protect wild flowers from destruction during the Spring months. Every year an appeal is made by this committee owing to the gradual extermination of wild flowers by people who do not know how to pluck them, thus destroying the bulbs.

Seek to Curtail Area—Sponsors of the private bill, designed to curtail the area of the townsite of Alberni, have little chance of getting the measure before the Legislature at this session, it was intimated at the sitting of the private bills committee yesterday. The period of advertising of the bill does not expire until some time next week, and the committee declined to shorten the period in order to allow the bill to proceed.

LOCAL CATTLE MAN WINS AT KAMLOOPS

KAMLOOPS, March 18.—James Turner, of Cadboro Bay, again scored heavily in breeding classes at the fourteenth annual bull sale and fat stock show here. There was only a small showing of Aberdeen Angus, and these all from this province. Charles Bull, of Calgary, won first honors in Herefords and James Turner in shorthorns.

Two Killed When Train Hits Rock

SPOKANE, March 18 (AP).—An engineer and fireman were killed when the Northern Pacific's No. 1 North Coast Limited train crashed into a twenty-ton boulder near Eddy, about 170 miles east of here, early tonight, officials here were advised.

The engine and tank were overturned, pinning Engineer Pat Gallagher, Spokane, and Fireman Norris Stooky, Spokane, underneath.

A town councillor was present at a banquet, but did not appear to be enjoying himself. A waiter approached him, and asked: "Isn't the food good?"

"I don't know," was the reply. "I'm sitting next to a lady who squints, and she keeps eating off my plate all the time."

"Why do you always shut your eyes when drinking beer?"

"Doctor says I must not look at a glass of beer."—Schweizer Illustrierte, Zofingen.

WAGE CUT IS TURNED DOWN

City Firemen Decide to Stand by Present Salary Agreement

Negotiations between the fire wardens of the City Council and the local union of firemen have failed to materialize in the acceptance by the firemen of a cut in wages.

H. Medley, secretary of the local union, following a meeting held yesterday morning, addressed the following communication to the fire wardens:

"I am instructed by the local union, No. 258, of the Firemen's Federal Union, to inform you that at a special meeting of the members of the local union held on Friday, March 18, the members expressed themselves by unanimous vote as being desirous that the existing salary agreement between the city and the firemen be allowed to stand."

GREATEST BUDGET IN B.C. HISTORY AVERS HON. R. L. MAITLAND

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erred when he said the late Liberal Government had reduced taxation by $4,000,000 in two years. This had taken place between 1923 and 1928-29, the actual reduction in the election year of that administrating being less than $1,000,000; while expenditures shown in estimates had been $3,775,000 more than revenue. He failed to see any glimmering hope that the Leader of the Opposition appeared to hold that the people might forget these things, and return him at the head of a Liberal Government.

EXPENDITURES CUT

The present budget of the Minister of Finance was the greatest reduction in expenditures shown in the history of the Province since Confederation, continued Mr. Maitland. Department after department had been reduced in expenditures, until the total volume was down to the level of 1923-24. He would draw the attention of boards of trade, associations, and the ratepayers to the fact that this was so; and that $4,292,000 less would be expended this year, than a year ago.

Mr. Jones had blazed the trail for every other province in the Dominion of Canada to follow, he continued, and had begun at the top by slicing 10 per cent of ministers' emoluments and sessional indemnities.

Poison tongues were ever ready to wag at those in public life, but it would have to be conceded this time that the Province had cut its estimates to the bone, and had made the greatest possible sacrifices. Only one departmental vote showed an increase, and this was in the Department of Railways, where additional costs in connection with New Westminster bridge had had to be budgeted.

The great reduction in expenditures had taken place in spite of an increase of $914,000 in the public debt charges to be borne, and in the face of the fact that more than $2,000,000 had been expended in unemployment relief.

The Leader of the Opposition could not successfully attack the road policy of the Government, he averred, because Mr. Pattullo has stated in an address at Vancouver that the Government was merely following out the programme of the former administration.

MENTIONS CITIES

In regard to the treatment of municipalities, Mr. Maitland continued, he would remind the House that while $868,000 was laid to the door of these centres, every single item of expense in that regard originated in these centres in respect to their own people. The municipalities would still receive grants from the Province of $5,380,000, and this adjustment throughout was part of a logical move to fasten taxation where its need occurred, he said.

At the same time, warned Mr. Maitland, he was not prepared to accept the deal with the municipalities with any finality, and foresaw a need for future revision of the contacts between the two forms of administration, the Province on the one hand, and the cities on the other. This was specially true to his mind in regard to Vancouver, and on that point he held the door open. It was important to see that the Government did not give with the one hand, and take away with another, forms of revenue which the municipalities relied on to secure the means of carrying on.

Mr. Maitland dealt seriatim with the tax changes in the present budget. Income tax was a fair form of taxation, never popular but ever necessary in times of depression. The gasoline tax would not even return to the Province the cost of maintaining roads, kept up for the people who used them.

FAVORS GAS PROBE

There was need, he said, of a rigid investigation into the price of gasoline in Canada, in view of the wide divergence between what was paid north and south of the United States border line. Whatever the reason for a difference from twenty-six to over thirty cents, it should be ascertained, and remedied.

The fuel oil tax had two sides, the desire on the one hand to aid British Columbia coal miners, and on the other the undoubtedly heavy burden it would necessarily place on a few large industries. If the benefits to the coal industry were sufficient to outweigh the consideration on the other side, the tax would be justified, he believed.

Liquor could afford to bear the added sales impost, he said; while amusement taxes and the annual drivers' licence were not calculated to bear too hard on anyone.

Mr. Maitland closed with an appeal for realization of the necessity of building up agriculture, to replace revenues and profits formerly taken from other resources, now curtailed due to world conditions.

"GETTING DOWN TO EARTH"

If a burden of social services cost is to be borne by municipalities new powers of taxation should be given them, Major G. A. Walkem (Conservative, Vancouver) declared. The whole question of taxation in the province should be thoroughly investigated, he said.

Defending the budget as "getting down to earth after twenty years of an orgy of spending," he urged against the Government starting any major projects at this time.

"In times of prosperity," he stated," the Government should collect taxes in such a way that it could lay aside a large sum to use for projects in times of depression. Large numbers of men could be thus employed at the right time without upsetting the labor market."

He warned against public ownership. "The business of government is to govern," he said, "not to go into business."

In conclusion he asked for consideration by the Minister of Lands to the filling in of False Creek in Vancouver. It would mean $50,000,000 in assets, he declared.

Dr. H. C. Wrinch (Liberal, Skeena) adjourned the debate.

PURCELL TRIMS JACK UNDERHILL

Former Canadian Amateur Champion Gives Fine Display in Exhibition

VANCOUVER, March 18 (CP).—Jack Purcell, Carlton Club, Toronto, making his first appearance here as a professional badminton player, decisively defeated Jack Underhill, present Canadian singles champion, in an exhibition match at the Vancover Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club last night, winning in straight games, 15-6, 15-6. Purcell ran into an early lead in both games and his all-round brilliancy kept the local star constantly on the defensive.

The British Columbia doubles champions, Underhill and Seymour, successfully turned back Purcell and Muir in the second match of the night by scores of 15-9, 12-15, 18-15, but the visiting professional captured the third match when he teamed with Miss Vess O'Shea, to win the mixed doubles exhibition from the three-times Canadian champions, Underhill and Miss Eileen George, 15-10, 15-6. A gallery which taxed the seating accommodation of the local club was on hand for the matches.

HAGEN SECOND IN OPEN GOLF

Veteran Linksman One Stroke Behind Leader—Johnny Farrell Well Up

CORAL GABLES, Fla., March 18 (AP).—P. G. Picard, of Charleston, S.C., won the first day honors in the $10,000 Coral Gables, Miami, Biltmore open golf tournament by carding a 34, 36—70 for the initial eighteen holes of the seventy-two-hole event.

One stroke behind him were Walter Hagen, who scored a 32 on the outward trip, only to take 39 on the return for a 71, and Craig Wood, Deal, N.J., with a 36, 35—71.

In the 72-rung of the golfing ladder were Johnny Farrell, New York; Ray Mangrum, New York, and Archie Hambrick, Zanesville, Ohio.

The 73-mark carried the names of Herman Barron, Port Chester, N.Y.; Bill Mehlhorn, New York; Gene Sarazen, New York; Paul Runyan, New York; Wiffy Cox, Brooklyn, and Ralph Redmon, St. Petersburg, Fla., leading amateur in the day's play.

Draw Made for Island Carpet Bowling Meet

DUNCAN, March 18.—The following is the draw for the Vancouver Island carpet bowling championship tournament, which will be played at the Cowichan Branch, Canadian Legion, Easter Monday. The championship and C. F. Davie Challenge Cup is now held by the Willows Club of Victoria.

Willows "B" vs. Ladysmith City, Bamberton vs. Duncan Rangers, Ladysmith (Gourlay) vs. Lake Hill "A," Duncan Cougars vs. Ladysmith I.O.O.F., Lake Hill "B" vs. Ladysmith Foresters, Duncan Wanderers vs. Ladysmith (Moore), Victoria Forestera vs. Willows "A," Duncan Canucks (bye).

N.H. League Leaders

(Canadian Press)

Canadian Section

Montreal Canadiens—Won 32, lost 16, tied 7—53 points.

Points (goals and assists)—Jackson, of Toronto, 25 goals, 24 assists—49 points.

Goals—Conacher, Toronto, 23.

Assists—Primeau, Toronto, 34.

Penalties — Dutton, Americans, 103 minutes.

Shutouts — Hainsworth, Canadiens, 6.

American Section

New York Rangers—Won 22, lost 16, tied 8—52 points.

Points (goals and assists) — Bill Cook, Rangers, 30 goals, 12 assists—42 points.

Goals—Bill Cook, Rangers, 30.

Assists—Boucher, Rangers, 32.

Penalties — Johnson, Rangers, 102 minutes.

Shutouts—Roach, Rangers, and Thompson, Boston, 9 each.

WINS N.B.A. CROWN

CHICAGO, March 18 (AP).—George Nichols, Buffalo, defeated Davie Maier, Milwaukee, for the N.B.A. light-heavyweight championship tonight in a savage ten-round battle.

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Palo Alto Fire Destroys Hotel

PALO ALTO, Cal., March 18 (AP).—Fire swept through the circle section of Palo Alto's business district early today, virtually destroying a frame hotel building and an adjoining structure, and damaging two others. A city official estimated the loss at $75,000 to $100,000.

Police Sergeant E. E. Dakin discovered the fire, rushed into the Larkin and University Hotels and aroused the guests. The Larkin Hotel was damaged.

FOUR CHILDREN DIE WHEN HOME BURNS

PAULSBORO, N.J., March 18.—While their frantic mother fought to rescue them, four children were burned to death by fire which destroyed their home early today.

Mrs. Lillian Bell, mother of the baby and stepmother of the others, was forcibly restrained by neighbors from rushing back into the blazing structure when she discovered the children had not followed her out as she supposed.

The father of the children, John Bell, was held back when he tried to enter the burning building. Cause of the fire was undetermined.

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Women's Organizations and Social Activities

DISCUSS MEANS TO RAISE MONEY

Jubilee Fund of District W.C.T.U. Will Be Used to Build Headquarters

Plans were discussed at the District W.C.T.U. meeting yesterday afternoon at the Y.W.C.A. building, for the jubilee fund to be raised for 1933. Interest on the money will be devoted to temperance education until the full amount of $5,000 for the fund is completed. The money will be used to build headquarters in British Columbia, the site to be determined at the convention.

Mrs. M. C. Wilkinson reported on the mimeograph copies of the Armstrong resolution, which had been endorsed, and read as follows: "That the Provincial Government be requested to refuse permission for the opening of new beer parlors in any part of the province until economic conditions in the province, both public and private, shall show a decided condition of permanent improvement."

Letters acknowledging receipt of the Armstrong resolution were received from Premier Tolmie, Attorney-General Pooley and Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe.

The corresponding secretary was instructed to send letters of appreciation to Rev. J. H. A. Warr and Miss Elinor Walton for assistance. A letter of sympathy will also be sent to Mrs. Spofford, who was unable to speak at the meeting owing to indisposition. Mrs. John Hall, the president, presided.

Irish Songs Feature of Programme at Cobble Hill

COBBLE HILL, March 18.—Mrs. J. N. Hughes was the convener for a successful daffodil tea held by the Women's Institute in the Hall yesterday afternoon. The miscellaneous and candy stall run by Mrs. S. Samuelson and Mrs. J. La Fortune was sold out. Mrs. T. P. Barry was in charge of the tea, assisted by Mrs. Price, Miss Helen Macklin and the girls. Mrs. F. T. Oldham told fortunes. Mrs. B. A. MacMillan was the treasurer for the afternoon. The hall was decorated with daffodils and greenery.

There was a splendid musical programme in charge of Mrs. Grainger, Mrs. Deane Freeman, Mrs. Price and Mrs. Barry. The various numbers were as follows: "The Dear Little Shamrock," sung by the girls' chorus; "Killarney," sung by Mrs. Deane Freeman and the girls' chorus; "Mother Machree," sung by Mrs. W. Alsdorf; "Coming Home," sung by Mrs. Deane Freeman for Mrs. Hughes, and encore, "The Old Fashioned Town." Eight girls danced the hand reel. Miss Molly Hawking danced the Irish jig. Rodney Grainger and Peggy Wilkinson sang "Where Are You Going, My Pretty Maid?" Mrs. Deane Freeman and Mrs. Grainger sang "Sweet and Low."

The girls' chorus consisted of Audrey and Frances Knight, Marjory Alsdorf, Isobel Barker, Naomi Makepeace, Joyce Cummings, Joan Rumney, Violet, Edna and Peggy Wilkinson, Jeannette Granfield, Essie Bell and Muriel Dougan.

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Rice Has Various and Delicious Food Roles

By EDITH M. BARBER

Rice, that blandest of foods, is for that very reason one of the best aids to the cook in planning her meals. It lends itself so well to combination with other foods that it can always be counted upon to stretch the savory leftovers into satisfying desserts or luncheon dishes.

Rice can be steamed with milk to furnish a delicious dessert when dressed up with maple syrup or honey, with crushed fresh fruit, or with canned fruit. A chocolate or caramel sauce, or a custard served with a mold of rice, makes a dessert elaborate in appearance but actually simple to make.

Used in luncheon dishes it is particularly helpful. A cup of leftover meat, a little minced onion and green pepper or pimento cooked with the rice in bacon fat or salad oil, and we have an appetizing main dish.

We may vary the dish by a liberal sprinkling of cheese and set the dish in the oven until it is melted. A cheese sauce served around molds of rice is also good. Sliced cooked vegetables, such as carrots, beets or beans may be served with such a dish.

So far we have not even mentioned the usual ways in which rice figures in the menu. It furnishes the hot cereal for the children's supper. It may be served plain or with raisins and dates at this meal. It is used to replace potatoes with chicken and other meats when a gravy is served.

Old-Fashioned Rice Pudding—Four cups milk, one-quarter cup rice, one-half teaspoon salt, one-quarter cup sugar, nutmeg.

Wash the rice, mix it with the other ingredients and pour the mixture into a buttered pudding dish. Bake it for two hours in a very slow oven, stirring it three times during the first hour of baking, and once or twice during the second hour, to prevent sticking.

The consistency of the pudding when it is finished should be that of thick cream. There should be browned crust on the top.

One cup seedless raisins or cut dates may be added during the last hour of cooking. One-third cup of brown sugar may be used instead of the granulated sugar.

Rice With Caramel Sauce—Steam one cup rice in three cups of milk with one teaspoon salt, and serve hot with caramel sauce.

Caramel Sauce—Four tablespoons butter, one and a quarter cups brown sugar, two-thirds cup white corn syrup, three-quarters cup evaporated milk.

To make sauce: Melt butter in a saucepan, add sugar and corn syrup and boil to 230 degrees F., or until it forms a very soft ball when tried in cold water. Add evaporated milk and serve warm with rice.

Frozen Rice Pudding—One-quarter cup rice, two cups milk, one and a half teaspoons salt, three cups sugar, one-eighth teaspoon nutmeg, two egg yolks, one-half cup cream, one teaspoon vanilla.

Steam rice with milk, salt and sugar about forty minutes until tender. Beat in egg yolks with fork. Add vanilla. Cool. Fold in whipped cream and freeze.

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Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

LANGFORD

Mr. W. H. Robertson, provincial horticulturist, will address an open meeting, to which the public is cordially invited, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Women's Institute Hall on Dunford Road. The subject of the address will be "Home Gardens." Lantern slides showing the flowers of Vancouver Island will also be an attraction. Refreshments will be served by members of the institute, who are sponsoring the programme.

VIMY

Vimy Women's Institute will celebrate their tenth birthday anniversary on Tuesday, March 22, with a birthday tea at the home of the president, Mrs. T. C. Robson. Mrs. George Owens and Miss B. Jenkins will be special guests. Mrs. Owens will give a talk.

"What profession is your boy going to select?"

"I'm going to educate him to be a lawyer," replied the farmer. "He's naturally argumentative an' bent on getting mixed up with other people's troubles, an' he might jes' as well get paid for his time."

Conservative Social

The Saanich Ward Seven Conservative Association held a card party and dance in St. Martin's Hall on St. Patrick's night. There was a large attendance and keep competition in the card tournament. The prize winners were H. Rhodes, T. Mitchell, F. Blakemore, F. Mayfield, C. Roberts and Miss Hawkes.

Chemainus

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stewart, of Vancouver, arrived in Chemainus several days ago, when they were guests at the Green Lantern Hotel, previous to taking up their permanent residence on Cedar Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Cook, Willow Street, accompanied by Mrs. D. Bonde, were recent visitors in Victoria.

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Mr. Allan Williams, of Victoria, visited friends in Chemainus on Thursday.

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Mrs. F. E. Meredith, of Nanaimo, visited in Chemainus as the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sandland.

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Mrs. P. E. Wilkinson and her small daughter, Percia, are spending a holiday at Duncan with Mrs. Wilkinson's mother, Mrs. Kennington.

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Mrs. H. R. Smiley returned to Chemainus following a visit in Duncan with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Powell.

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At a recent meeting of the St. Michael and All Angels' Church committee, Mr. E. T. Kock was appointed vicar's warden and Mr. A. E. P. Stubbs, people's warden. The meeting was held in the vicarage.

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The Comets, a local amateur musical comedy company of several years' fame, is now rehearsing an amusing sketch with chorus and dancing, to be presented in the Chemainus Community Club on March 30 and 31. Mr. R. Jarrett is the producer.

Cobble Hill

Captain and Mrs. J. N. Hughes left yesterday for Vancouver, from where they will sail for England, traveling via the Panama. Mr. G. T. Maurice will look after the place during their absence. Captain and Mrs. Hughes will be greatly missed by the district in which they have lived for the past thirteen years.

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Mrs. Isobel Acatos, a sister of Mrs. H. G. Grainger, died a short time ago in Birmingham, England. She was an accomplished pianist. Her husband, Mr. J. Acatos, passed away only four months ago. He had been a master at King Edward VI School, Birmingham, for thirty-six years, being an accomplished linguist and acquainted with at least twelve languages. Also he was a talented musician and studied under his friend, Moskowski, the composer.

Nanaimo

In honor of her approaching marriage to Mr. R. Grey, a popular football player for the city team, Miss Rita Richardson was the recipient of many beautiful presents last evening at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Margaret Schofield.

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A delightful miscellaneous shower was given for Mrs. Cudmore (nee Dean) recently, by Mesdames John and Samuel Dean. A basket of lovely gifts was presented to the bride by Peggy and Jessie Dean, from the guests assembled. Contests were enjoyed, the winners being Mrs. L. Sandland, Mrs. A. Hancock, Mrs. Bert Tait, Mrs. Cudmore and Miss L. Gordon. Refreshments brought a most enjoyable time to a close, with everyone wishing Mrs. Cudmore many years of happy married life.

Cumberland

Mrs. Jack Patterson has returned from a week's visit to relatives in Nanaimo.

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Mr. W. McNeil, of Britannia Mines, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. McNeil, Maryport Avenue.

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Mrs. E. Stone, of Vancouver, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. McFarland for a few days, has returned to the Mainland.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Abraham, whose marriage took place last week, have left for San Francisco, where they will reside.

EARTH IS TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION

Victoria Astronomical Society Hears Addresses on Various Phases of the Globe

Various phases of the earth were discussed at length by six speakers at a meeting of the Victoria Branch of the Royal Astronomical Society held in the Amphion Hall last night. P. H. Hughes, president, was the chairman.

W. E. Harper, M.A., F.R.S.C., described the origin of the earth, stating that it had been formed by the collision of another sun approaching ours and gravity attraction had firmed the solar system.

The form and size were outlined by K. M. Chadwick, who asserted that the shape was practically that of a sphere. If this were a twelve-inch globe, the valleys and mountains on the earth's surface would resemble the thickness of a coat of varnish.

RADIOACTIVE ELEMENTS

Charles Hartley explained the causes of configuration on the earth, relating in detail the disturbance caused by radioactive elements.

The chemical composition was dealt with by J. T. Greenway, who stated that the surface rocks were chiefly granite, that astronomers know the composition of the first twenty miles of the earth's crust and could guess the remaining twenty miles comprising the forty-mile-thick crust. Below this was semi-molten basalt.

The six motions of the earth were outlined by W. F. Holdridge: The motion around the axis, the motion around the sun, the following of the solar system in space, the procession of the equinoxes, the slight movement of nutation and the irregular movement which caused the poles to change positions.

Each of the talks was illustrated with excellent lantern slides.

HOSPITAL COSTS MUCH REDUCED

Sixty-Eight-Cent Reduction Per Diem Reported at Jubilee Board Meeting

The effect of numerous economies which have been put into force at the Royal Jubilee Hospital recently is already becoming apparent. At the regular meeting of the board of directors last evening it was shown in the statistical report for the month of February that a reduction of 68 cents per patient per diem had been effected as compared with the same period last year. The figures for February this year showed that the cost per diem was $3.23, or, including laboratory and X-ray, $3.56. The board expressed the confident view that still further reduction would be made as the result of other economies which had still more recently been put into force.

The average number of patients in the Jubilee Hospital during the past month was 242 per day, and the total stay for the period was 7,005.

Arrangements were furthered last evening for Hospital Sunday, to be observed on April 10.

GRADUATION CEREMONIES

The board also considered the annual graduation exercises, and decided that the baccalaureate exercises should be held in the First United Church on Sunday, May 1; the graduation exercises on Thursday, May 5, also at the First United Church, and the annual nurses' dance at the Nurse's Home on Friday, May 6.

A sheaf of letters was read from former patients, these expressing appreciation of the care and considerate treatment they had received while in the hospital. Several gifts from societies were acknowledged.

FUR RABBIT WORTH $3,500

Most valuable of the rabbits shown at the stock show of the British Fur Rabbit Society in London was one with a furlike plush priced at $3,500. Its owner is Lady Layland-Barratt, one of the originators of the breed, the Rex. This particular specimen is a short-coated, sable-colored rabbit with a velvet fur. Three years ago there were only three of them in the country; now they are bred in great numbers and in every color. On a platform at the show were exhibited beautiful examples of coats, stoles and trimmings made from rabbit fur, but none of the furs is made from rabbits priced as high as the aristocratic animal owned by Lady Layland-Barratt. It takes thirty to forty pelts to make a full-length coat.

Wife (during domestic argument): I think you are very unreasonable, John.

Husband: I certainly was. I expected you to be reasonable.

Gas in the Stomach Is Dangerous

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TODAY'S RECIPE

SHRIMPS With Tomato Sauce—Make a tomato sauce by cooking together one tablespoonful of butter and one of flour until they bubble, and mix with them half a pint of strained tomato liquor. When thick and smooth season to taste with salt and pepper, add your shelled shrimps, one pint of these will go with this quantity of sauce, and when they are heated through serve in individual casseroles.—Prudence.

Lady Borden Getting Better After Operation

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., March 18.—Following an operation in Atlantic City Hospital yesterday, Lady Robert Borden, wife of Sir Robert Borden, Canada's war-time Premier, is making satisfactory progress, physicians reported today.

Sidney

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. Neil MacAulay paid a surprise visit to their home on the East Saanich Road recently, to congratulate them on their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. MacAulay were presented with a gift as a memento of the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. Neil MacAulay, Mrs. M. Brethour, Mr. and Mrs. Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Sandy McDonald, Mr. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lidgate and Mrs. Hadley.

Joint Meeting Held To Discuss Garden Project in Schools

A committee representing the Women's Institute and Parent-Teacher Association of Langford met at the home of Mrs. P. N. Welch recently to discuss a home garden project among the school children of the district.

It was decided to invite Mr. Norman Rant, chairman of the agriculture committee of the Rotary Club, to address the children, with the object of introducing the Rotary seed-growing contest.

Mrs. D. B. Bullen, Miss Savory, Mrs. Welch and Messrs. P. Moir, I. W. P. Jackson and H. A. Hincks were the representatives present.

WILL HOLD EASTER TEA ON MARCH 30

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary of Grace Lutheran Church was held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Mead, 1639 Pembroke Street, on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. T. A. Jansen conducted the devotional period, assisted by Mrs. J. Jensen. The president, Mrs. L. Schmelz, presided during the business meeting.

Plans were made for an Easter tea at the home of Mrs. D. Clarke, 3135 Quadra Street, on Wednesday, March 30. A competition is being prepared and a musical programme arranged.

A pleasing ceremony was the presentation of a life membership, from the society, as a token of appreciation and love, to Mrs. Mead, who is leaving the city to make her home in Vancouver, having been a faithful worker for Grace Lutheran Church for many years.

Entertains Girls

DUNCAN, March 18.—Mr. and Mrs. G. Bovyer entertained the girls of Mr. Bovyer's class at the United Church Sunday school at a jolly St. Patrick's party at their home, Nagle Street, on Thursday evening. Irish favors were distributed and suitable contests and music enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the hostess, who was presented with a bouquet of carnations by the girls.

Paris is endeavoring to combat unemployment by encouraging building.

During a fire at the plant of the Imperial Waterproof Company, Cheetham, England, firemen had to don special apparatus similar to diving suits before entering the basement, because of the dense fumes from burning rubber. Other firemen outside pumped air to the men and kept in touch with them by means of speaking tubes.

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Personal News and Matters of Social Interest

TEA AND SALE OF WORK IS SUCCESS

Many Attend Fete Held by Ladies' Aid of the Church of Our Lord —Good Sum Realized

An enjoyable and successful Easter tea and sale of work was held by the Ladies' Aid of the Church of Our Lord, yesterday afternoon in the Cridge Memorial Hall, under the convenership of Mrs. E. Heddle, the president. The hall was beautifully decorated with baskets of plum blossoms, while the tea tables were bright with daffodils and greenery.

The various stalls comprised fancywork, under the direction of Mrs. Taylor, assisted by Mrs. Profit, Mrs. Zimmerman and Miss Hattie Newbury. Plain articles were sold by Mrs. Harman and Miss Hunt, while the superfluities stall was supervised by Mrs. Shandley. The candy department, which was in the color scheme of yellow and mauve, was in the hands of Mrs. Murray, who made and donated all the candy. Mrs. Lupton and Mrs. Quayle were in charge of the home cooking.

ASSISTED AT TEA

Under the capable management of Mrs. Tobin, who was assisted by Mrs. Monaghan and Mrs. Taylor, tea was served by the following: Misses M. Laurence, P. Monaghan, L. Spotts, C. McKinnon, Margaret Hughes and Amy Heddle.

A most entertaining programme of musical items, including a duet by Masters Alan Batey and Ronald Heddle, accompanied by Mrs. D. C. Hughes; vocal solos by Mrs. Harold Campbell, with Mrs. Charles Conyers at the piano, and violin selections by Miss Phillip, accompanied by Miss Heale, was arranged by Mrs. Harold Davis.

A good sum was realized from this affair, the proceeds of which will go towards the church funds. Mrs. Monaghan won the contest award.

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Baby Lioness Goes Into Hospital

THE Washington Boulevard Hospital in Chicago recently had a lioness in the nursery, but instead of fleeing down the halls in screams, the nurses gathered around to lend their best professional care. The lioness, a five-day-old cub, was rushed to the hospital when its twin brother died shortly after birth at the private zoo of George F. Getz at Holland, Mich. Photo shows Nurse Viola Bleeker feeding the two-pound jungle terror. The hospital has prescribed regular baby feeding tactics in hope of saving the cub's life.

Personals, Parties Visitors

Eighth Birthday

Patricia Plewes celebrated her eighth birthday on Thursday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Plewes, 2740 Asquith Street, when her mother entertained a number of her little friends. The decorations were in green and white with daffodils. The birthday cake centred the table. Among the invited guests were Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. Symonds, Miss Bessie Codd, Miss Margaret Codd, Miss I. Codd, Miss A. Dunn, Frances Clarke, Iris Dickson, Mary Plewes, Marjorie Symonds, Joyce Warburton, Marjory McDougall, Elinor Sivertz, Jimmie Dickson, John Symonds, Norman Symonds, Ray Hanson and Darrel Jenkins.

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Tea at "Cloverdale"

Mrs. S. F. Tolmie entertained a most delightful tea party yesterday afternoon at her home, "Cloverdale," when her guests included the wives of the Cabinet Ministers and Members of the Legislature, and a few other friends. Daffodils and plum blossom, together with Spring greenery were used effectively in the drawing-room and hall, while in the dining-room, where tea was served, the table was arranged with a beautiful centre Japanese bowl of deep and pale rose tulips and grape hyacinths, with branched silver candelabra holding green lighted candles.

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Entertains Friends

Miss Christina Addison entertained a number of her friends last night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Addison, 1960 Brighton Avenue. The first part of the evening was spent playing bridge, which was followed by dancing. Among the guests were Misses Doreen Wilson, Lorna Cox, Ethel Bale, Edna Barr, Ina Addison, Dulcie Hamlet, May Wootton, Vivian Lamb, Messrs. James Nesbitt, Jack Childs, Mac Leeming, Hugh Stubbs, Thomas Easton, Kennth Morris, D'Arcy Bale, Kenneth Bonner and William Herbert.

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Chapter Dance

Members of the Royal Bride Chapter, I.O.D.E., held a delightful St. Patrick's dance last evening at the Maccabees' Hall, Fort Street. A three-piece orchestra was in attendance and about eighty of the younger set were present. The committee in charge included Miss Evelyn Bonavia, Miss Evelyn Harper, Miss Audrey Wood, Miss Mary Lindgren and Miss Patsy Phipps. Mrs. Sidney Wood assisted in receiving.

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Tea on Columbia

Nearly 1,000 visitors went on board the hospital ship Columbia yesterday afternoon, when the Diocesan Board of the W.A. held a silver tea. Mrs. J. P. Cannock was general convener, assisted by a committee including Mrs. Benwell, Mrs. Freyd, Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Robinson. Lady (Richard) Lake, Mrs. James Dickson and Mrs. Kirk poured tea, and the guests were shown over the boat by the staff of the Columbia, the various departments attracting much interest.

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Leaves for South

Mrs. Josephine Wilson Jones left almost immediately after taking part in the concert a few days ago on behalf of the Unemployed Women's Workroom, and is on her way to Hollywood for a few months in connection with work she is doing for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and Paramount studios. She intends, however, to return to Vancouver Island some time in the Summer and will take up her residence at Parksville.

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Surprise Pary

A delightful surprise party took place on Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barr, in honor of their eldest daughter, Edna. The guests included Misses Julia Grant, Adele Love, Lily Owens, Eve King, Lorna Cox, Elma Barr, Messrs. Douglas Grant, Richard Stewart, Herbert Crackanthorpe, Charles Wells and Peter Russell.

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Burnside Social Club

More than thirty competitors are still in the running for the grand aggregate prize at the Burnside Saturday evening socials. Careful play and close scoring is now very much in evidence. The winners of the last game were Messrs. Illingworth, Eastham, Haines, Hancock, Mesdames Moules, Mitchell, Goodwin and Cook.

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Celebrate Birthdays

Mrs. L. A. Coton, Lyall Street, entertained at supper a few friends of her daughters, the Misses Eileen and Patricia Coton, who celebrated their seventeenth and fifteenth birthdays, respectively, on St. Patrick's Day. The supper table was attractively decorated with St. Patrick favors, and was centred with a bowl of Spring blossoms.

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Tea Hostess

Mrs. G. E. McCulloch entertained a few friends at tea yesterday afternoon at her home in Uplands. The tea table was centred with a lovely bowl of wild erythroniums, and the hostess was assisted by her daughter, Miss Beryl McCulloch.

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Farewell Tea

Mrs. G. C. Grant entertained a few friends at tea yesterday afternoon at her home on Fort Street in farewell to her sister, Mrs. Norman Yarrow, who leaves today for England.

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Entertains at Empress

Mr. and Mrs. Athol McBean, of Winnipeg, who are visitors in Victoria, entertained at a dinner party last night in the Prince Albert dining-room at the Empress Hotel, followed by bridge in the Princess Charlotte room.

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Visitor Leaves

Miss Winona Young, of Vancouver, who has been the house guest of Mrs. M. E. Marshall, Alkazar Apartments, for the past week, has returned to her home.

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Returns From Up-Island

Captain H. W. N. Moorehouse returned yesterday after a trip Up-Island.

Veterans' Auxiliary Elects 1932 Officers

The election of officers took place at the monthly meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans' Ladies' Auxiliary, which was held at the home of the president, Mrs. A. Young, 1144 Chapman Street. Mrs. Young was chosen president; Mrs. Sarton, first vice-president; Mrs. Waters, second vice-president; Mrs. A. E. Moody, secretary; Mrs. Randall, treasurer, and Mrs. Spaven, standard-bearer. The relief committee will include Mrs. Alcock and Mrs. Moody; ways and means, Mrs. Ruddoch, Mrs. Kent and Mrs. Spaven; local council of women, Mrs. Alcock, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Moody and Mrs. Randall.

During the evening Mrs. Alcock, retiring president, was presented with a lovely silver cakestand for the splendid work while in office. Supper was served by the hostess.

Daffodil Tea

A daffodil tea by the Y.W.A. of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church will be held in the lecture hall on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

The girl chum says that, while she can't afford to keep a chauffeur, she does give a lot of work to drivers of wreck cars.

Card Party Is Held by Old Girls

A most successful bridge and mah jong party was held last evening at St. Margaret's School by the Old Girls' Association of St. Margaret's. The tables were arranged in gymnasium which was decorated with great bowls of plum blossom, while supper was served later in the school dining-room. Green and white candles, daffodils and plum blossom lent a Springlike air to the rooms. Mrs. G. C. Grant, Miss Frances Price, Miss Mary Haynes and Miss Vida Shandley being in charge of the arrangements.

The players included Mrs. F. Hart, Mrs. Gordon Cameron, Mrs. Pressey, Miss Norma Macdonald, Mrs. Malcolm Bell-Irving, Mrs. Andrew Meilin, Miss Ruth Jones, Miss Doris Harper, Miss Aline Stewart Williams, Miss Helen Colpman, Miss Louie Pollard, Miss Olga Sturrock, Mrs. Eric Birch-Jones, Miss Dorothy Elliott, Miss Helen Campbell, Miss Jean Campbell, Miss Louise Wilkerson, Miss Mary Hunter, Miss Rowena Horsey, Miss Margot Robertson, Mrs. C. Collinson, Mrs. Cecil Laundy, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Dickinson.

Miss Audrey Lewin, Miss Ruth Beach, Miss Winnie Snape, Miss Doris Schramli, Miss Alice Code, Miss Gladys Mathews, Miss Doris Rines, Miss Pat Rines, Miss Helen Forman, Miss Marion Bullock-Webster, Miss Helen Nicholson, Miss Dorothy Crump, Miss Betty Savannah, Miss Isabel Hedley, Miss Joan Spurgin, Miss Constance Code, Mrs. Andrew Blyth, Mrs. Margery Robson, Mrs. William Church, Miss Eileen Thurburn, Miss Anna McBride, Miss Moninna McKenna, Miss Doris Taylor, Miss Helen McIntosh, Miss Oates, Miss Alice Baines, Miss Mary Martin, Miss M. Innes.

Miss Kathleen Wilson, Miss Marianne Fraser, Miss Peace Cornwall, Miss Norah Cornwall, Mrs. Harold Nation, Mrs. K. Spurgin, Mrs. Cornwall, Mrs. Wood, Miss Girlie Mercer, Miss Betty Christie, Miss Pat McConnan, Miss Orrie Branfoot, Miss Sybil Beedham, Miss Daphne Barber-Starkey, Miss Marjorie Beedham, Miss Cathie Willock, Miss Tina MacCrimmon, Miss Joanne Paitson, Miss Edna Raynor, Miss C. Donaldson, Miss Frances Musgrave, Miss Marjorie Judd, Miss Iris Wilcox, Miss Margaret Torribie.

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Engagement

MAUNSELL—HARRIS

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harris, 3330 Glasgow Avenue, announce the engagement of their twin daughter, Margaret Alice, to Mr. John H. Maunsell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Maunsell, of this city. The wedding will take place quietly at St. Barnabas' Church at 4:30 o'clock on March 27.

SMITH—JOHNSON

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, 2231 Bowker Avenue, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Lillian Mary, to Mr. Charlton L. Smith, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank LeRoy, 503 Montreal Street. The wedding will take place on April 20.

St. Patrick's Supper

COBBLE HILL, March 18.—Mrs. Macklin gave a St. Patrick's supper at Wilton Place recently, in honor of Mrs. J. N. Hughes, who left today for England. Twenty members of the Women's Institute attended and partook of supper, a special feature of which was an ice cream bon voyage cake, a gift of the Macklin family. Afterwards, Mrs. H. G. Grainger led the singing of such songs as "Auld Lang Syne" and "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow," etc.

Mrs. T. P. Barry, the acting president of the institute, presented Mrs. Hughes with the pin of the society and also gave her an autograph album containing the signatures of all the members. Mrs. Macklin's granddaughter, Peggy Cornish, sent Mrs. Hughes violets from Vancouver.

ST. PATRICK'S PARTY AT VICTORIA WEST IS IS GREATLY ENJOYED

The Ladies' Aid of the Victoria West United Church held a St. Patrick's tea at the home of Mrs. O. M. Sanford, Raynor Avenue, on Thursday afternoon and evening. The tea table was charmingly decorated with white narcissi and green tulle, pink carnations and foliage decorating the guest rooms.

Mrs. Beattie, Mrs. Rees, Mrs. Gidley and Mrs. R. Scott presided at the tea table, and assisting were Mrs. W. F. Perry, Mrs. McGillivary, Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. Caley, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Watson, Miss L. Beattie, Miss M. Beattie and Mrs. Newell.

Mrs. Sanford and Mrs. J. H. Croft received the guests.

There was a delightful programme of music. Assisting artists in the afternoon were Mrs. Charles Butt, Miss Dorothy Parsons and Miss M. Daniels, with Mrs. G. Mitchell and Miss M. Daniels accompanying at the piano.

In the evening a good programme was enjoyed by the guests, those assisting with solos and duets being Miss Dorothy Burgess, Miss Edna Burgess, Mrs. L. A. Young, Mr. Bert Young and Mr. George Guy. Mrs. Joyce Collins and Mrs. L. A. Young presided in the tea room, assisted by Misses Irene Armstrong, Hilda Guy and Mildred Beattie.

TEA HELD IN AID OF PLEDGE FUND

DUNCAN, March 18.—Mrs. R. K. Cairns was hostess at a delightful St. Patrick's tea at her home, Holmes Street, on Thursday afternoon, in aid of the pledge fund of St. John's W.A. The tea table and rooms were decorated with Spring flowers and St. Patrick's colors and favors. Mrs. H. M. Watson, Mrs. T. Pitt, Mrs. E. G. Sanford and Mrs. H. Graham presided at the tea table, the Misses E. Dwyer, M. Creech, M. Galloway, J. Duncan, D. Bischlager and D. Baker serving. Muriel James and Sheila Saunders found a ready sale for the home-made candy in artistic holders.

The following artists contributed a much enjoyed musical programme: Vocal solos, Mrs. W. Dobson, Mr. F. Bradshaw; vocal trio, Misses Galloway, Duncan and Baker; violin solos, Mrs. A. B. Robertson, accompanied by Miss M. Naylor; dance, Muriel Jarvis, accompanied by Mrs. M. Wade. Mrs. A. E. Robinson accompanied the vocalists. Pianoforte solos, James Cairns and Muriel Evans. Seventy ladies were present.

SHAMROCK TEA AT ST. MARY'S TODAY

A shamrock tea will be held this afternoon in St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street, Oak Bay, from 3 to 6 o'clock, by the St. Mary's Girls' W.A. A musical programme has been arranged and novelty and candy stalls will be featured.

IRISH CELEBRATION

DUNCAN, March 18.—There was an attendance of 180 at the annual St. Patrick's Day celebration held by the Cowichan Irish Society, at the Knights of Pythias Hall last night. The hall and supper room were decorated in green, white and yellow with the shamrock much in evidence. This was the work of a committee headed by Mrs. Gorton, Mrs. Carberry and Mrs. Helen. The supper was in charge of a committee consisting of Mesdames J. A. McDonald, O. C. Brown, A. Rey, B. Helen and N. Weeks.

Mr. A. Gard, Mrs. W. Barlon and Mr. John Dick contributed Irish numbers to the musical programme, and the Irish jig was won by Miss Kathleen McDonald, who was presented with a handsome cup by Colonel Hepenstal. Dancing followed.

Jolly Time Enjoyed by Girls' Club

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor entertained at a delightful St. Patrick's party at their home, 216 Michigan Street, on Thursday evening, when they had as their guests, members and friends of the W.B.A. Qu-Alex Girls' Club, who came attired as "little girls" in short dresses and rompers. Prizes for the costumes were awarded as follows: First, Margery Morris; second, Audrey Applegate, and third, Mrs. A. Taylor. A special prize for the most original costume was won by Minnie Clark. Prizes for contests were won by Dorothy Vye, Audrey Applegate, Margery Morris and Margery Bowden. A "mystery box" was won by Evelyn Dawson.

Following games and music, supper was served at a table daintily decorated with streamers and favors in the St. Patrick's colors of green and white, centred with green candles in silver sconces. Mrs. Taylor was assisted at the urns by Margery Freemantle and Annie Hildebrand, and an ice cream cake, topped with a large shamrock, was cut by Miss A. Reid.

THOSE PRESENT

The members present were the Misses Annie Reid, Marjorie Bowden, Evelyn Dawson, Marjorie Morris, Barrie Taylor, Kathleen Bowden, Barbara Hunter, Kitty Ramsay, Ethel Malcolm, Dorothy Vye, Audrey Applegate, Minnie Clark, Annie Hildebrand, Mabel Stevens, Margery Freemantle and Irene Waite. The guests of honor included Mrs. H. A. Todd, president of W.B.A. Review No. 1, Mrs. P. Dawson, Mrs. R. Malcolm, Mrs. H. J. Applegate, Mrs. George Bowden and Mrs. A. Taylor.

At the close of the evening a hearty vote of thanks was extended to the hostess, who was presented with a small gift by Miss Annie Reid, president of the club.

Anglican Young People

Cathedral

The Cathedral Young People held their regular meeting recently in the Memorial Hall, during which arrangements were made to attend the annual A.Y.P.A. conference to be held in New Westminster on April 9 and 10. E. Slater, president, and Miss I. Dallain were chosen to represent the Cathedral. Plans for a hike to Mount Douglas on Good Friday were made, and all members are requested to attend the 9:30 a.m. service held in the Cathedral before the hike. After business the members adjourned to the auditorium where Rev. John Antle gave an illustrated lecture on the work of the Columbia Coast Mission, and told of the campaign commenced to raise funds for the continuation of their good work. He also invited a number of the young people for a short cruise on Ms. Columbia on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

St. Luke's

A most enjoyable St. Patrick's party was held recently by the St. Luke's A.Y.P.A., fifty guests attending. Throughout the evening folk songs and games were enjoyed, the guests being divided into two groups. Irish refreshments were served, and the members of the winning team were presented with little favors at the close of the evening. The next meeting will be held on March 22.

Special Meeting Held by "Totems"

A special St. Patrick's Day meeting of the Totems Bridge Club was held at the home of Mrs. J. Cathcart, Sr., on Cedar Street. Bridge and games were played during the first part of the evening, following which the ladies present sang a number of Irish songs. Refreshments were served and fortunes were told.

Those present included Mrs. D. Borde, Mrs. Alex. Work, Mrs. F. Clarke, Mrs. R. Finlayson, Mrs. C. D. Leeson, Mrs. M. F. Halhed, Mrs. H. Dobinson, Mrs. A. E. P. Stubbs and Mrs. J. E. Toynbee.

Prize winners were Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Halhed. Mrs. Cathcart was assisted in receiving the guests by her daughter, Miss Hazel Cathcart.

I.O.D.E. Activities

Sir M. B. Begbie Chapter

The members of the Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie Chapter met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Ireland, Cook Street, when one new member was welcomed and Mrs. J. P. Forde was the tea guest. Many beautiful gifts were received for the hope chest. The usual meeting on the third Friday of the month had to be postponed on account of the Provincial Chapter meetings, and the members will meet on April 21 at the home of Mrs. Flack, 1400 Monterey Avenue.

Plans Completed for Hospital Shower

Spring blossoms in profusion will be used in the Nurses' Home of St. Joseph's Hospital, where the annual linen shower is being held this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Large bowls of plum blossoms, pussy willow, tulips, pheasant-eye, narcissi and primroses will be used in the auditorium and throughout the reception rooms and halls.

Mrs. W. T. Barrett and Mrs. Duncan Ross will preside at the prettily-appointed tea table, centred with a Japanese bowl of pale pink tulips, narcissi, pink rosebuds, pale blue iris and maidenhair fern. Tall, lighted tapers in low holders will complete this graceful setting.

Mrs. Alex McDermott, who is the convener of the shower, and who is also responsible for the charming decorations, will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. James Adam, Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. Frank J. Sehl and Mrs. C. H. O'Halloran. St. Joseph's nurses will help in the serving of tea.

Hospital Dance To Be Held by Chemainus W.A.

Mrs. J. C. Adam presided at the monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Chemainus General Hospital. Thirteen members were present and a new member, Mrs. W. Phillips, was enrolled.

The W.A. decided to donate books and games for the benefit of patients in the hospital.

The hospital dance will be held on Friday, April 15. The president will appoint her own committees to attend to the details of the dance, at which a supper will be served. The visiting committee for April will be Mrs. E. M. Cook and Mrs. English. Mrs. F. Clarke and Mrs. J. C. Adam were tea hostesses for the meeting.

Irish Association Arranges Dance

DUNCAN, March 18.—The Cowichan Irish Association held a most successful St. Patrick's Day dance in the K. of P. Hall on Thursday night. Old-time dances, with Mr. H. Evans as "caller," and modern dances were interspersed with vocal numbers. Mrs. Barton, Cowichan Station, sang "Killarney" and "Kerry Dance"; Mr. A. Gard "The Harp That Once Through Tara's Halls" and "The Minstrel Boy"; Mr. John Dick, "Believe Me if All Those Endearing Young Charms" and "Dare to Say No"; Miss K. McDonald was adjudged the best dancer of the Irish jig.

The supper tables were prettily decorated with shamrocks, Spring flowers and green candles. The accompanists were Mrs. M. Wade and Miss L. Monk. The association president, Mr. J. N. O'Neill, was in general charge.

Other members assisting were: Mr. Leo Helen, who announced the dances; programme, Mrs. J. N. O'Neill; supper, Mrs. McDonald, assisted by Mesdames O. C. Brown, A. X. Rey, F. Carberry, E. W. Carr-Hilton and Mrs. O'Neill. Mr. W. M. Dwyer and Mr. L. H. Helen were in charge of receipts.

Clubs and Societies

James Bay W.M.S.

James Bay Women's Missionary Society held its Easter meeting in the church schoolroom, with Mrs. D. Hamilton presiding. After the devotional exercises and business meeting, Mrs. L. Southern sang a solo. An outline of the second chapter of the study book, "Korea," was given by Mrs. A. Stewart and proved very interesting. The chief speaker for the afternoon was Miss Martin, of the Oriental Home, who touched upon the high lights of their work in the Home. A special Easter offering was taken, after which refreshments were served.

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Britannia Branch W.A.

The Women's Auxiliary to Britannia Branch, No. 7, British Empire Service League, held a successful St. Patrick's dance in the club auditorium, 715 View Street. The hall was gaily decorated for the occasion by several of the members. Mr. Percy Payne acted as master of ceremonies. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable time was had by all. Another dance will be held in the near future.

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Britannia Lodge

Britannia Lodge, L.O.B.A., held its meeting in the Orange Hall, Worthy Mistress Sister Nicholas presiding, assisted by Deputy Mistress Sister Coldwell. One new member was welcomed to the order. The next meeting will be held on April 5 and, after a short business meeting, a card game will be held. Brother and sister lodges will be welcomed.

Undergoes Operation

LOS ANGELES, March 18 (AP).—A delicate spinal operation was performed successfully today on Eve Southern, film actress, at a hospital where she was reported as being in "fair condition." She suffered a fracture of several vertebrae in a toboggan accident on March 6.

Surgeons who said the spine began to knit slightly out of line after the accident, wrapped her in a plaster cast.

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Churches and Their World-Wide Work

FATHER NEATE AT CATHEDRAL

Visiting Missioner Will Conduct Services Tomorrow and in Coming Week

The services at Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday will be as follows: Holy Communion at 8 o'clock, Matins at 11, Evensong at 7:30. Rev. Father Neate will preach at both services.

The music of modern English composers will mark the special music at both services on Sunday. The anthems will include Holst's "Turn Back, O Man," and John Ireland's "Greater Love Hath No Man." The organ voluntaries will be selected from the works of Parry, Charles Wood and Vaughan Williams. The special emphasis laid on English music at the cathedral, and Holst's anthem, has special interest for Victoria, in view of the approaching visit of Gustav Holst, who is to lecture for the Musical Arts Society on the subject, "England and Her Music," on May 30.

Holy Communion will be celebrated on Monday at 10:30 o'clock, and on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8 in the morning. Rev. Father Neate will conduct mission services from Monday to Thursday evenings, inclusive, at 8 o'clock. For some months Father Neate has been doing mission work in British Columbia, and is considered to be a preacher of helpfulness and acceptableness. Besides these mission services, Father Neate will conduct the "Three Hours' Service" on Good Friday in the Cathedral.

GOOD FRIDAY LECTURE

A lantern lecture on the Passion Play as given at Oberammergau will be given at Centennial Church on Good Friday at 8 o'clock. The proceeds will go to boys' work.

Unity Centre
739 Yates Street
11 A.M.—Speaker, MRS. GORDON GRANT. Subject, "UNFOLDMENT"
7:30 P.M.—Subject, "LIFE IN PROGRESS"
Sunday School at 11 A.M.
Mr. Harold Pratt, Superintendent

Spiritual Science Temple
1414 Douglas Street
Sunday, 3 P.M.—Open Discussion
7:30 P.M.—Mr. Thos. Audley, of Vancouver
Monday, 8 P.M.—Message Circle
Tuesday, 2-5 P.M.
Silver Tea, Readings, Etc.
All Welcome

Anglican Services

Christ Church Cathedral
Holy Communion, 8 A.M.
Matins, 11 A.M.
Preacher: Rev. Father Neate
A.Y.P.A. Discussion Group 5 P.M., Memorial Hall
Evensong, 7:30 P.M.
Preacher: Rev. Father Neate
Church School
Senior, 9:45 A.M.
Junior, 11 A.M.
The Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, M.A., D.D., Dean and Rector

St. Paul's Garrison Church
EASTER DAY at ESQUIMALT
Services: 7.00, 8.00, 10.30, 2.30 and 7.00
Frederic C. Chapman, B.A., Chaplain

The Church of the Messiah
(Undenominational)
Eagles Hall, 1619 Government Street
Sunday, 7:30 P.M.—Evangelistic Service
Wednesday, 8 P.M.—Praise and Prayer Meeting
Friday, 8 P.M.—Testimony Meeting
All Welcome

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Chambers and Pandora Avenue
This Church Is a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.
Sunday Services, 11 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.
Subject
"MATTER"
Sunday School, 9:45 and 11 A.M.
Testimonial Meeting Wednesday, 8 P.M.
Reading-Room and Lending Library
512 Sayward Building
All Are Welcome

Emmanuel Baptist Church
Fernwood Tramway Terminal
Rev. M. S. Richardson, M.A., Pastor
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School
11 A.M.—Sermon
"I AM THE RESURRECTION"
11:15 A.M.—Mission Band
6:30 P.M.—B.Y.P.U.—Special Easter Address
7:30 P.M.—Sermon
"WHERE ARE YOU?"

HEAR
Dr. A. F. Barton
Sunday, 8 P.M.
"Demonstrating Prosperity"
Wednesday, 8 P.M.
Health Lecture
"Defying Old Age"
All Welcome Collection
Campbell Bldg. (Opp. Terry's)

Congregationalist Minister Opposed State Church Here

AN interesting situation in the early life of the colony is recalled in tomorrow's issue by an account of the attack made by Rev. W. F. Clarke, of the Congregational church, upon the use of Government funds to support Anglican services. The later history of this church here and its amalgamation at the time of church union with the Metropolitan Church is told.

ST. JOHN'S HOLDS PRAISE SERVICE

Palm Sunday Music in the Evening —Canon Chadwick's Subject, "The Great Shepherd"

The services at St. John's for Palm Sunday will be Holy Communion at 8 o'clock, Morning Prayer at 11, and Evensong and service of praise at 7:30. The rector, Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick, will preach at the 11 o'clock service, continuing the Lenten series on "The Parables of Jesus," the subject for tomorrow being "The Great Shepherd."

In the evening there will be the usual Palm Sunday service of praise, when, besides the beautiful Palm Sunday hymns, the following numbers will be rendered by the choir: Anthem, "Hosanna in the Highest," by Sir John Stainer; motet, "Jesu, Word of God Incarnate," by C. H. Gounod; solo, "Come Unto Him," by Lindsay; "the Palms," by Faure; motet, "Go to Dark Gethsemane," composed by G. Jennings Burnett; solo, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is," by Gounod; male chorus, "More Love to Thee," by Burnett. There will be an organ recital of music appropriate for Palm Sunday given by G. J. Burnett, commencing at 7:10 o'clock.

Sunday school will be held at 10 o'clock, the A.Y.P.A. Bible class will meet at 2:30, and confirmation class at 3:15. During Holy Week there will be special services at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening, and on Good Friday services at 11 and 8, when a special service of Good Friday music will be given.

PASTOR HAS PALM SUNDAY SERMONS

Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell Will Preach at St. Andrew's Church on the Kingship of Christ

The services tomorrow at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will be appropriate to Holy Week. In the morning the minister, Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell, will preach on "The Prophet and the King," from Zechariah ix. 9, and in the evening on "The Penitent and the King," Luke xxiii, 42.

On Good Friday morning, at 11 o'clock, divine service will be conducted in St. Andrew's, under the auspices of the Victoria Ministerial Association, to which all Christian people of the city are cordially invited.

The music for the services on Sunday will be as follows: In the morning the soloist will be Mrs. F. W. Hawes, who will sing "He Was Despised," from Handel's oratorio, "Messiah." The morning anthem by the choir, "There Is a Green Hill," by Gounod. In the evening Mrs. William Grant will sing "Calvary," by Rodney. The evening anthem will be "O Saviour of the World," by Goss.

"MATTER" TAKEN AS CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUBJECT TOMORROW

The subject of the lesson-sermon in First Church of Christ, Scientist, Victoria, on Sunday will be "Matter." One of the Bible texts included in the lesson-sermon will be the following, from Proverbs xxx, 5: "Every word of God is pure: He is a shield unto them that put their trust in Him." The lesson-sermon will also include the reading of passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, With Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, one passage being as follows: "Evil is not power. It is a mockery of strength, which ere long betrays its weakness and falls, never to rise" (page 192).

CHURCH NOTICES

ANGLICAN

St. Alban's, Belmont and Ryan. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins, 11 a.m. Sunday school, 2.15 p.m. Evensong, 7 p.m.

St. Barnabas' Church, corner Cook Street and Caledonia Avenue (No. 3 car). Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Sung Eucharist. Distribution of Palms, special preacher Rev. H. M. Acheson-Lyle, 11 a.m. Sunday school, 3.30 p.m. Evensong, special preacher Rev. A. G. E. Munson, 7.30 o'clock. Rev. N. E. Smith, B.A., Rector.

St. John's Church. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Morning Prayer, 11 o'clock, sermon by the Rector. Service of Praise, 7.30. Sunday school at 10 a.m. A.Y.P.A. Bible class at 3.30. Rector, Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A.

CHRISTADELPHIAN

Christadelphian, Orange Hall, Courtney Street. Morning, 11. Evening, 7.30, subject, "The Kingdom of Heaven." You are welcome.

LIBERAL CATHOLIC

Church of St. George, 1039 Clare Street. Complin and Address, 7.30 p.m., "We Believe."

PRESBYTERIAN

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell, B.A. Sunday school, 9.45 a.m. Morning service, 11 o'clock: sermon, "The Prophet and the King"; soloist, Mrs. F. W. Hawes. Evening service, 7.30 o'clock, sermon, "The Penitent and the King"; soloist, Mrs. William Grant. The minister will preach at both services.

SPIRITUALIST

First Spiritualist Church, S.O.E. Hall, Broad Street. Public circle 3 p.m. Rev. F. Frampton, 7.30. Monday, 7.30, public message circle, 926 Fort Street.

THEOSOPHY

Victoria Independent Theosophical Society, Monday, at 8 p.m., Jones Building, Fort Street, public meeting for theosophical study. All welcome.

Will Hold Tenth Sunrise Service

THE Easter sunrise service, which was inaugurated by Rev. Dr. Clem Davies a decade ago, and which has drawn thousands of citizens to observe in the open air the great festival of the church, will be held this year at the Beacon Hill Esplanade on Dallas Road, below the flagpole, on Easter Sunday, March 27.

Message of Pyramid Is Talk Topic

J. McNeill, of Calgary, will deliver an address on Tuesday at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Victoria branch British-Israel Federation of Canada, on the subject, "The Message of the Great Pyramid," illustrated with lantern slides. Mr. McNeill has studied the problems of the Pyramid very deeply and a good time is assured the audience. Gordon Block, 739 Yates Street.

MRS. G. GRANT WILL TALK ON PROGRESS TOMORROW EVENING

The Unity Centre will meet on Sunday at the headquarters, 739 Yates Street, at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Gordon Grant will speak on "Unfoldment," and the juvenile choir will sing "In the Garden." Mrs. Smith will play for them.

At 7:30 o'clock the subject of Mrs. Grant's talk will be "Progress." Miss Boushor will play before and during the service selections from Beethoven. The Sunday school will meet at 11 o'clock, with Mr. Pratt as superintendent.

SPEAKER TO GIVE CALL TO ADVANCE

"Forward March" is the theme of address at the 11 o'clock service by Mrs. Wiffen in the New Thought Temple tomorrow. Miss Barbara Pattison will sing "My Task." There will be a brief healing period during the service.

At 7:30 o'clock the theme of the address is "Who Are His Own?" Miss Dorothy Hartley will render two numbers: Mendelssohn's "But the Lord Is Mindful of His Own" and "O Men of the Fields," by Herbert Hughes.

On Tuesday at 2:45 o'clock a healing meeting, Wednesday at 8 midweek public lecture. On Thursday the Troward class will meet at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Towler in charge.

"Gleams on Way" To Be Topic of Rev. F. Frampton

At First Spiritualist Church, S.O.E. Hall, Broad Street, the Sunday services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Flora Frampton, the theme for the evening's lecture being "Gleams on the Way." Messages and clairvoyance at the close. The afternoon circle at 3 o'clock is open to the public. Monday, at 7:30 o'clock, public message circle at 926 Fort Street.

EASTER OFFERTORY GIVEN TO INCUMBENT

Following the custom that has been set by diocesan canon, the Anglican churches will devote the open offertories on Easter Sunday to the incumbent in charge as a mark of goodwill.

MESSIAH CHURCH

"The Fourfold Gospel" will be the subject of an address by Mr. Bevan at the Church of the Messiah, Eagles' Hall, 1619 Government Street, on Sunday evening. On Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, a praise and prayer meeting will be held, and a testimony meeting on Friday at 8 o'clock.

Geoffrey O'Hara, the author of the war time song, "K-K-Katy," of which 1,750,000 copies were sold, has taken to writing religious songs, because he thinks the depression has disposed the popular mind to religious themes. Recently he sang a group of religious songs before the New York Rotary Club, something, he states, which could not have happened some years ago. "But men are now sick of materialism; they want faith," he told an editor of The Boston Congregationalist.

WILL SHOW WAY TO PROSPERITY

Dr. A. F. Barton Will Lecture on Law of Prosperity From Standpoint of Psychology

Dr. A. F. Barton will speak in the Campbell Building tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. He will take for his theme, "Demonstrating Prosperity," in which he will give an explanation of the law of prosperity from the standpoint of modern psychology.

On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock Dr. Barton will give his weekly health lecture, choosing for his topic, "Defying Old Age." In this lecture Dr. Barton will explain the threefold nature of man, with a description of ways and means of keeping the body young and supple.

Following the lecture he will demonstrate the science of diagnosing bodily ailments from observations of the eyes.

A slump of about twelve per cent which has taken place in the givings of the United Church of Canada is found by representatives of this church to be matched by the Baptist, Methodist Episcopalian, Presbyterian and Congregational treasuries in the United States.

Fairfield To Observe Holy Week

Following up the series of sermons on the life of Christ, the pastor of Fairfield United Church, Rev. Hugh Nixon, will preach both morning and evening, taking for his subject at 11 o'clock, "Jesus on the Road to Jerusalem," and in the evening, "Jesus in the Judgment Halls." Frank Rowley, baritone soloist, will sing in the morning and Mrs. E. Woodward, contralto soloist, in the evening, with an anthem by the choir at both services.

Holy Week will be fittingly observed, with services every night at 8 o'clock. Pictures on the life of Christ will be shown each afternoon in the Sunday school room at 3 o'clock. Communion on Easter Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Union is urgent in South Africa, states Rev. A. M. Chirgwin, of the London Missionary Society, in The Christian World, not on account of overlapping in the European work, but among colored and native churches, where there has been a strong tendency to denominational "splits." There are 120 different denominations at work on the Rand, the vast majority due to this fissiparous spirit.

Additional Services Tomorrow in City and District

James Bay United—Rev. W. R. Brown, 7:30 p.m., "The Meaning of the Cross for the Life of Today." Pre-Easter service. Soloist, Mrs. W. D. Todd. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

St. Aidan's United—Rev. H. J. Armitage, B.D. 11 a.m., "The Finished Work of Christ." Soloist, Mrs. H. J. Armitage. 7:30 p.m., "The Loneliness of Christ."

Centennial United—Rev. J. C. Switzer, B.A. 11 a.m., "Hosanna in the Highest." Anthem, with solo by Frank L. Tupman. Solo by Miss Maud Trevor. 7:30 p.m., "Why Christ Was Crucified." Anthem, with solo by Frank L. Tupman. Solo, T. L. Harmsworth.

Victoria West United—Rev. O. M. Sanford. 11 a.m., "Are Conversions Still Needed?" 7:30 p.m., "Believe in the Lord, Jesus Christ." Twenty minutes hymn singing at the opening.

St. Mark's, Cloverdale—Rev. Owen L. Jull. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon; corporate Communion. A.Y.P.A. 7 p.m., Evensong. Rev. E. W. P. Carter.

St. Paul's Garrison, Esquimalt—Rev. F. C. Chapman, B.A. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 10:30 a.m., Matins and sermon. Preacher, Archdeacon of Columbia. 11:30 a.m., Holy Communion. 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Preacher, the chaplain.

St. Michael's, Royal Oak—Rev. F. Comley. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Matins. Preacher, Rev. Canon Nunns.

St. Columba's, Strawberry Vale—Rev. F. Comley. 11 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon. Preacher, Rev. O. L. Jull. 7:30 p.m., Evensong. Preacher, the vicar.

St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Obed Avenue—Rev. Canon H. W. G. Stocken. 10 a.m., Sunday school. 7 p.m., Evening service. Good Friday, 11 a.m., Matins.

St. Luke's Cedar Hill—Rev. S. Ryall. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 9:50 a.m., Sunday school. 11 a.m., Morning prayer and sermon. 7 p.m., Evening service.

St. Saviour's—Rev. Alan Gardiner, M.A. 10:15 a.m., Bible class. 11 a.m., Celebration sermon, "Blind Bartimeus." 2:30 p.m., Sunday school. 7:30 p.m., Evensong at St. John's.

Knox Presbyterian—Rev. J. S. Patterson. 11 a.m., "In the Cross of Christ I Glory." Solo, Mrs. L. Batchelor. Anthem. 7:30 p.m., "I Am Not Ashamed of the Gospel of Christ." Solo, Mrs. F. W. Hawes. Anthem.

St. Paul's Presbyterian—Rev. G. F. Cox. 11 a.m., "A Call to Prayer." 7:30 p.m., "A Message of Hope."

Gorge Presbyterian, Tillicum Road—Rev. Dr. Thomson. 9:45 a.m., Sunday school. 11 a.m., "Man's Extremity Is Satan's Opportunity."

Erskine Presbyterian, Harriet and Lurline Roads—Rev. Dr. Thomson. 11 a.m., Sunday school. 7 p.m., "Man's Extremity Is Satan's Opportunity."

First Baptist—Rev. G. A. Reynolds. 11 a.m., "Bearing Christ's Cross." 7:30 p.m., "Sifted as Wheat." Duet, Messrs. Dinsmore and Honeychurch.

Douglas Street Baptist, Cloverdale—Rev. F. W. McKinnon. Palm Sunday, 11 a.m., "With Christ in the Garden." 7:30 p.m., "The Two Beggars." Pre-Easter services, Monday to Thursday, 8 p.m.; Good Friday, 11 a.m.

Free Church of England—Rev. A. deB. Owen. 11 a.m., "Behold, Thy King Cometh Unto Thee." 7:30 p.m., "A Wasted Life." Portions of "Olivet to Calvary." Soloist, Harry A. Cox. Wednesday, 8 p.m., cantata, "The Crucifixion." Augmented choir.

Grace English Lutheran—Rev. Theo. A. Jansen. 11 a.m., "Our Part in the Triumph of Christ." The junior chorus, "Praise Ye the Father." 7:30 p.m., "Palms of Victory." Anthem, "Song of Miriam."

Church of St. George, Liberal Catholic, 1039 Clare Street—7:30 p.m., Complin and address, "We Believe——"

The Tabernacle of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, Yates Street Below Government—Rev. Daniel Walker. 11 a.m., "Except a Grain of Wheat Fall Onto the Ground and Die It Abideth Alone." 7:30 p.m., "The Prophecy of Isaiah."

The Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street—Adjutant and Mrs. Thierstein. Sunday services: 7 a.m., kneedrill; 11 a.m., holiness meeting; 2 p.m., Sunday school; 3:15 p.m., praise meeting; 7:15 p.m., salvation meeting. Good Friday, 11 a.m., public holiness meeting; 8 p.m., special service, "His Cross and Mine."

DR. WILSON TO PREACH TWICE

Pre-Communion Service to Be Held Friday Evening at First United

Both services in First United Church will be taken on Sunday by Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D. In the morning his subject will be "For the Safety of All Concerned," and at the evening service he will preach on "That Damascus Road."

As the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated on Easter Sunday, a pre-communion service and reception of new members will be held on Friday evening. There will be special music at both services.

The morning music will be as follows: Introit, "Incline Thine Ear" (Himmel); anthem, "King of Kings" (Shelley); duetists, Mrs. W. H. Wilson and Miss Mae Simpson.

Evening music: Solo, "Were You There?" (Spirituel), Miss Marjorie Watson; anthem, "Blessed Jesu" (Antonio Dvorak).

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED

Dr. Davies Will Devote Evening at City Temple to Financial Topics

Intense interest is being shown in Dr. Clem Davies' series of messages now being delivered on Sunday evenings at the City Temple. Each week overflowing congregations are attending, and on some Sundays it has been necessary to turn people away. Dr. Davies will conduct a question box on Sunday evening next, discussing the following pertinent subjects: "Is the city going broke?" "Shall B.C. citizens suspend tax payment?" "Should Ottawa issue more currency?" "How can the usurers be destroyed?" "Are we nearing the end of the age?" and "Beauharnois?"

In the morning will be held the usual devotional service, at which Dr. Davies will preach. At 3 o'clock Rev. W. R. Brown, pastor of the James Bay United Church, will address the Temple Brotherhood on the subject, "The Liquor Control Board."

Music for the day will include: Morning anthem, "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears," by Field, while in the evening the choir will render Gounod's "Jesus, Word of God Incarnate." A. W. Lucking will sing the tenor solo, "Building for Eternity." Prelude music will be played before the service by the Temple orchestra.

At the "family gathering" on Wednesday evening next, R. W. Hansen, C.I.E., former Postmaster-General of India, will give an illustrated travelogue on India.

WILL CONTINUE CRISIS SERIES

Rev. J. B. Rowell to Preach at Central Baptist on Christ Crucified and Crowned

On Sunday evening the pastor of the Central Baptist Church, Rev. J. B. Rowell, will speak on the third subject in the series entitled, "Days of Crisis and the Crises of the Christ," viz., "With Christ on Calvary—With Christ in the Crowning." At the morning service Mr. Rowell will continue the messages on "Christ in the Levitical Offerings," the subject being "Christ in the Peace-Offering." This will be followed by the Lord's Supper.

The Sunday school and Bible classes meet at 2:45 o'clock, the Bible school on Tuesday from 7:30 to 9:30, and the prayer service on Thursday at 8.

There will be a special rally on Good Friday, at 8 o'clock, open to all. Suitable messages will be given by H. Masters and the pastor, Mr. Rowell. This meeting, which will be one of interest and help, is under the auspices of the Young People's Society.

CHRIST'S CLAIMS WILL BE PRESSED

"I Am the Resurrection," the sixth in the series on "The Claims of Christ," will be preached by Rev. W. S. Richardson on Sunday morning in Emmanuel Baptist Church. The theme for the evening sermon is, "Where Are You?"

The anthem, "O Saviour of the World," by Goss, will be rendered at the morning service, and during the evening service the recitative, "And as Moses Lifted Up the Serpent," taken from Stainer's "Crucifixion," will be rendered by T. Rhodes, followed by the chorus, "God So Loved the World."

S. Audley Will Be Spiritual Science Speaker Tomorrow

The usual weekly services will be held in the Spiritual Science Temple, 1414 Douglas Street, on Sunday at 3 o'clock for open discussion; and at 7:30 S. Audley will be the speaker. At the close of the lecture will be the usual messages. On Monday at 8 o'clock the usual message circle, and on Tuesday, from 2 to 5 o'clock, the Ladies' Aid will hold a silver tea, with the usual readings. On Wednesday at 8 o'clock the weekly developing class.

A LIST of Good Friday services will be published by The Colonist on Thursday morning. Ministers and choir leaders are advised that such notices should be sent in early Wednesday afternoon, addressed to the Church Editor. Notices for Saturday's Church Page will be received on Thursday, as usual.

Metropolitan To Have Week Of Services

A series of special services will be held in Metropolitan Church during Holy Week. These services will be bright, inspiring, and in keeping with the Easter season. The public is cordially invited. No collection will be taken. Rev. E. F. Church, the pastor, will preach a series of sermons as follows: Monday, "The Necessity for Communion With God"; Tuesday, "What Jesus Means to the World, to the Church, and to Individual Men"; Wednesday, "How to Begin Communion With God"; Thursday, "The Blessings and Benefits of Christian Living"; Friday, Lenten cantata, "The Darkest Hour," by the choir.

NATIONS' DISTRESS IS LECTURE THEME OF MRS. S. H. BRAKE

Mrs. S. H. Brake, who is a well-known and forceful speaker, will give an address under the auspices of the British-Israel Federation on "The Distress of the Nations," on Monday, March 21, at 8 o'clock, in the Campbell Building, Fort and Douglas Streets.

PASTOR SPEAKS ON 'THE BELLS'

Dramatic Masterpiece Is Rev. E. F. Church's Sermon Topic

On Sunday evening, at Metropolitan Church, Rev. E. F. Church will take for his subject "The Bells," and will preach a sermon on the story of the great masterpiece of dramatic art as it was portrayed by Sir John Martin Harvey in his recent performance of "The Bells" in the Royal Victoria Theatre. The plot turns upon the effect of sin on the mind of a man.

The morning service will have as its special feature the dedication of the new hymnary. The books will be presented to the congregation by the choir, and after dedication will be used for the first time. The service will begin with a hymn sung from the old hymn book of the former Methodist Church, which will be used for the last time. At the morning service also Mr. Church will tell the second episode of the story of "Michael."

Music for the day will include the following, and be under the direction of Edward Parsons: Morning anthem, "Come Unto Him" (Gounod) (No. 39 in the new hymnary). Evening anthem, "Fling Wide the Gates" (Stainer), the solo being taken by Miss Dorothy Parsons; solo, "St. Agnes' Eve" (Sullivan), Mrs. Georgina Watt.

The choir will render the Lenten cantata, "The Darkest Hour," by Harold Moore, on Good Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock, under the direction of the newly appointed leader, Frank L. Tupman. Soloists will be Mrs. T. H. Johns, soprano; Frank Lister, tenor; Dr. T. H. Johns, bass.

City Temple
7:30 P.M.
Question Night
"Is the City Going Broke?"
"How Can We Escape the Money Lender's Clutches?"
"Shall B.C. Citizens Suspend Tax Payments?"
"Should Ottawa Issue More Currency?"
"How Can the Usurers Be Destroyed?"
"Are We Nearing the End of the Age?"
"Beauharnois?"
11 A.M.
DEVOTIONAL SERVICE
Dr. Clem Davies Will Preach
7 P.M.
Temple Brotherhood
Rev. W. R. Brown on
"THE LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD"

BRITISH ISRAEL
Mrs. S. H. Brake Will Speak Under the Auspices of the British-Israel Federation on
"THE DISTRESS OF THE NATIONS"
On Monday, March 21, at 8 o'Clock, in the Campbell Building, Fort Street

Victoria British-Israel Association
Gordon Block, 739 Yates Street
Tuesday, March 22, at 8 P.M.—An Address by Mr. J. McNEILL. Subject "THE MESSAGE OF THE GREAT PYRAMID" (With Lantern Slides)
A Lending Library for the Use of Members Visitors Are Welcome
A Lecture Over CJOR Sunday, at 8 o'Clock

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE
720½ Fort Street
Leader—LILY WIFFEN
11 A.M.—Subject, "FORWARD MARCH"
Soloist, Miss Barbara Patterson, "My Task"
Sunday School, 11 A.M.—Mrs. Head
7:30 P.M.—Subject, "WHO ARE HIS OWN?"
Soloist, Dorothy Hartley, "But the Lord Is Mindful of His Own" (Mendelssohn)
"O, Men of the Fields" (Herbert Hughes)
Tuesday, 2.45 P.M.—Healing Meeting, Wednesday, 8 P.M.—Public Lecture
Thursday, 8 P.M.—Troward Class
Office Hours: 10:30 A.M.-12 Noon; 2:30-4:30 P.M.

CENTRAL BAPTIST
"We Preach Christ Crucified, Crowned and Coming" Pastor: J. B. Rowell
Morning Worship at 11—"CHRIST IN THE PEACE-OFFERING"
Sunday School and Bible Classes at 2:45 P.M.
Evening Gospel Service at 7:30 (Song Service at 7:15)
"WITH CHRIST ON CALVARY—WITH CHRIST IN THE CROWNING"
Being Third in Series, "Days of Crisis and the Crises of the Christ"
Spiritual Refreshment—Welcome—Hearty Singing
Special Rally on Good Friday at 8 P.M.—Open to All—Welcome

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

FIRST UNITED CHURCH
(Formerly First Presbyterian Church). Cor. Balmoral Road and Quadra Street
Minister, Rev. W. G. Wilson, M.A., D.D.
Assistant Minister, Rev. Bruce G. Gray Precentor, W. C. Fyfe
Sunday Services
DR. W. G. WILSON Will Conduct Both Morning and Evening Services, 11 and 7:30 o'Clock
Sunday School
9:45 A.M.—Intermediates and Seniors and Classes for Young People
11 A.M.—Beginners, Primaries and Juniors
Monday, 8 P.M.—Young People's Society
Morning Music: Introit, "Incline Thine Ear" (Himmel)
Anthem
"King of Kings" (Shelley). Duetists, Mrs. W. H. Wilson and Miss Mae Simpson
Evening Music: Solo, "Were You There?" (Spirituel), Miss Marjorie Watson
Anthem, "Blessed Jesu" (Antonio Dvorak)

Metropolitan United Church
Quadra and Pandora (In the Heart of the City)
PRE-EASTER SERVICES
Rev. E. F. Church Will Preach Morning and Evening
10 A.M.—Morning Class
11 A.M.—"WHEN THE HEART SINGS"
The New Hymnary Books Will Be Dedicated and Used for the First Time
Mr. Church Will Tell the Second Episode of Michael (a Story for Children)
3 P.M.—Twilight Musical Service
7:30 P.M.—"THE BELLS"
A Sermon Inspired by Sir John Martin Harvey's Performance of "The Bells"

FAIRFIELD UNITED CHURCH
Rev. Hugh Nixon Major Harry Watts, Choirmaster
11 A.M.—PALM SUNDAY—"JESUS ON THE ROAD TO JERUSALEM"—Pastor
Baritone Soloist, Mr. Frank Rowley; Anthem, Choir
7:30 P.M.—JESUS IN THE JUDGMENT HALLS"—Pastor
Contralto Soloist, Mrs. E. Woodward; Anthem, Choir
Holy Week Services With Special Speakers Every Night at 8 o'Clock
Pictures on the Life of Christ Every Afternoon at 3 o'Clock
Communion, Easter Sunday at 11 o'Clock

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SHOWING FROM SATURDAY TO THURSDAY, Inclusive

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Three Times as Much Fun and Laughter as You've Ever Seen in One Picture!

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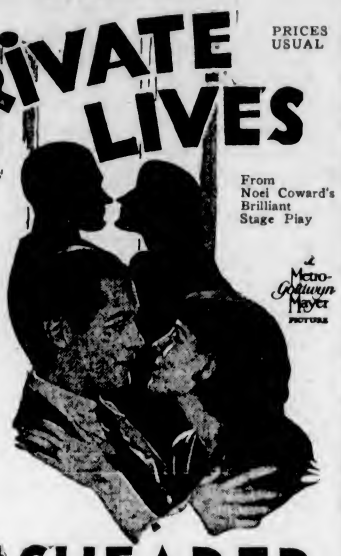
From Noel Coward's Brilliant Stage Play



They battled their way through a rough-and-tumble romance to divorce! But they still loved each other after they had remarried!

The Stars of "Divorcee" Together Again!

a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture

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DOMINION PARAMOUNT NEWS

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SPECIAL HOLIDAY ATTRACTION

Marie Dressler in "EMMA"

Richard Cromwell, Jean Hersholt, Myrna Loy

TODAY MON. TUES. **EMPIRE** TODAY 1 TO 11 P.M.

The Price of His Life—A Woman's Good Name

"Silence"

A Paramount Picture With

Clive Brook

Marjorie Rambeau
Peggy Shannon
Charles Starrett

"Don't Talk"

"Your SILENCE means my LIFE!"

ADDED ENTERTAINMENT

EMPIRE NEWS

With the **Truth About Shanghai**

Uncensored Pictures Just Arrived, Showing the Actual Bombing of the Chapei Civilian Area by Japanese Air Raids.

Sir Malcolm Campbell Beats His Own World Speed Record.

With PAT O'BRIEN or "Front Page" Fame

NANCY CARROLL in "Personal Maid" *A Paramount Picture*

Only a boudoir servant! But she has "It"! And SOCIETY has gifts—heartbreaks, for her!

Starts Good Friday Britain's Costliest Picture **"CARNIVAL"** With MATHESON LANG

15¢ Till 2 P.M.; Mats, 25¢; Children, 10¢; Eves., 40¢-30¢

Victoria Musical Festival Association

LAST DAY For Entries

Lists Close Today, March 19

Entries Will Be Received at 223 Pemberton Building, Fort Street. Phone E 5431

LAST TIMES TODAY

KING VIDOR'S great production **BILLY THE KID** with BROWN BEERY

MATS. DAILY, 1 to 7, 10c; 7 to 5, 25c

COMING MONDAY **"MADAM SATIN"**

—PLAYHOUSE—

A new minister in a Georgia church was delivering his first sermon. The janitor was a critical listener from a back corner of the church. The minister's sermon was eloquent, and his prayers seemed to cover the whole category of human wants. After the service one of the deacons asked the old janitor what he thought of the new minister. "Don't you think he offers up a good prayer, Joe?"

"Ah nios' suhtainly does, Boss. Why, dat man axed de Lord fo' things that de odder preacher didn't even know Ma had.

INDIA-BURMA GROUP FORMED

New Society Organized at Luncheon Attended by Sir Henry Lawrence

With Sir Henry Lawrence, representative of a family associated with India for the last century, as guest of honor, an India and Burma society was organized here yesterday at a luncheon gathering held in Spencer's private dining-room. Introduced and welcomed by the chairman, General Sir Percy Lake, Sir Henry very briefly addressed the gathering, expressing optimism as to India's future, and also endorsing the aims and objects of the proposed association of former India and Burma residents here.

R. W. Hanson, formerly postmaster-general of Madras, India, explained that the object of such association was to create a brotherhood of people who had been associated with that part of the British Empire, chiefly with the idea of having some central point through which India and Burma news might be distributed to the members, but also for the purpose of stimulating discussion and perhaps disseminating some more exact information to the schools.

Colonel H. T. Goodland, president of the local branch of the National Council of Education, and Mrs. John Nairn were thanked for their courteous action in enabling the India-Burma group to entertain Sir Henry Lawrence. On motion of H. P. King, seconded by J. W. McGrath, the meeting decided on the formation of a group, and that further organization details would be discussed at a meeting to be held at the James Bay Hotel on Tuesday, March 22, at 2:30 p.m. B. O. Breton, James Bay Hotel, will receive names of intending members in the meantime.

Present at the luncheon were General Sir Percy Lake, who presided; Sir Henry Lawrence, K.C.S.O., Lady (Percy) Lake, Brig.-General Sir Charles Delme Radcliffe, Capt. Cox, Mrs. John Nairn, Capt. and Mrs. Breton, Col. and Mrs. A. F. M. Slater, Major and Mrs. Norman, Col. Goodland, Capt. and Mrs. Moorhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barton, Miss Barton, O. B. Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. King, Mrs. T. A. Scaife, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stewart, Mr and Mrs. R. W. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Chave, Col. Morris, Col. and Mrs. A. E. Hodgins, Major Allen Swinton, W. M. Hotham, A. Cauderwood, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. C. Bennett, Capt. H. H. Massy, Major Cuthbert Holmes and J. W. McGrath.

Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson, who recently celebrated her 102nd birthday near Hull, England, has fifty-one grandchildren.

Re-election Is Expected

THE personality of President Paul von Hindenburg, pitted against Adolf Hitler and Germany's restless masses in the German republic's strangest election, emerged victorious as the country's moderate parties crushed their rising radical opponents. Although failing by the narrowest of margins of obtaining the clear majority needed to re-elect him, the eighty-four-year-old President was virtually assured of being maintained in office in the run-off, April 10. This photo shows one of the giant posters carrying the Hindenburg photograph.

At the Theatres

'PERSONAL MAID' OPENING TODAY

Nancy Carroll Has Lead in Adventurous Film at Empire Theatre

Nancy Carroll, in the title role of the Empire Theatre feature for Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, "Personal Maid," has a part which lends itself readily to her sparkling personality.

"Personal Maid" portrays the experiences of a pretty maid in a home of wealth, and her adventures when she masquerades as "a lady" herself. Dissatisfied with her environment, Nora Ryan decides to leave her East Side tenement home and shift for herself.

She is sent to coax the wayward college boy son of the family to be good, and falls in love with him. She attracts the attention of a self-made business friend of the family, and is disillusioned. Then she takes a fling at being "a lady" in a fashionable Florida resort, hires a personal maid of her own, and is having a grand time when called back to earth and romance.

Clive Brook is also on the same bill in "Silence," a clever dramatic drama.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Capitol—George O'Brien in "The Rainbow Trail."

Columbia—"Delicious," starring Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell.

Dominion—Norma Shearer in "Private Lives."

Empire — "Silence," starring Clive Brook.

Playhouse—John Mack Brown in "Billy the Kid."

Crystal Garden — Swimming, Badminton and Dancing.

"PRIVATE LIVES" NOW AT DOMINION

Robert Montgomery and Norma Shearer Star in Delightful Film Opening Today

In "Private Lives," which opens today at the Dominion Theatre, Norma Shearer and Robert Montgomery exhibit a multitude of reasons why married folk should scrap. The most important, perhaps, is the bliss of making up. The next important is that they may get divorced and then appreciate just how much they really love each other.

This picturization of the Noel Coward stage success is by far the breeziest and most delightful offering the screen has given us this season. It is breath-taking in racy tempo and moves to a hysterical climax on the fleet wings of sparkling dialogue and a zestful plot that packs laughs in every flicker.

As Amanda, the wife who discards her husband for another, more for spite than anything else, Miss Shearer achieves the finest portrayal in farce we have beheld since the advent of talkies. She has always shown considerable promise along these lines, but the present vehicle proves beyond all conjecture her adroitness in this type of role. Montgomery, as Elyot, who also weds again, only to repent without much leisure, is splendid and matches her skill with a cyclonic performance.

CAPITOL THEATRE The big double bill at the Capitol Theatre is presented for the last times today. George O'Brien, star actor in the wild West field, brings back the hard-riding, hard-living days when the West was new, in the leading role of Zane Grey's popular novel, "The Rainbow Trail." Buster Keaton scores again in a smashing comedy hit, "Sidewalks of New York," supported by Anita Page.

COLUMBIA THEATRE "Delicious," Fox melody romance current at the Columbia Theatre, co-starring Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell, introduces a popular South American star to the screen. He is Raul Roulien, whose colorful portrayal as Charles Farrell's rival, is one of the outstanding performances in the picture.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Besides Miss Johnson the cast in "Billy the Kid" includes such well-known players as John Mack Brown, in the name part; Wallace Beery, Karl Dane, Wyndham Standing, Russell Simpson, Blanche Frederici, Roscoe Ates, Warner P. Richmond, James Marcus, Nelson McDowell, Jack Carlyle, John Beck, Marguerita Padula and Aggie Herring.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

Peter Learns What He Wanted to Know

—By THORNTON W. BURGESS—

In gaining knowledge of no use
You've wasted time without excuse.
—Old Mother Nature.

Jolly, round, red Mr. Sun had gone to bed behind the Purple Hills. The Black Shadows had crept across the Green Meadows, through the Old Orchard and into the Green Forest. Now Mistress Moon with her silvery light was driving them into black huddled masses. Peter Rabbit came from his hiding place in the old stone wall on the edge of the Old Orchard and slowly hopped along until he reached the end of the old stone wall. Farmer Brown's dooryard lay before him.

For a long time Peter sat looking across that dooryard. Over in the barn a horse would stamp now and then. From inside Farmer Brown's house came muffled sounds. Patiently Peter waited and watched. He must make sure that Bowser the Hound and Flip the Terrier were not out. He felt sure that they were in the house, but he wanted to be doubly sure. There was no need for hurry. He had plenty of time, all the night if necessary. It would be foolish to run a risk that could be avoided. It always is.

Far off in the Green Forest the hunting call of Hooty the Great Horned Owl sounded. Peter gave a little sigh of relief. That call had sounded so faint that he knew Hooty was very far away.

For a long time Peter sat looking across that dooryard

"I haven't got to worry about him," thought Peter. "If I thought he was near I wouldn't dare go out in the open. Now is my chance. I'll just follow Jimmy Skunk's tracks and find out where he has gone. Then I will be satisfied."

So Peter looked this way and that way and then started across Farmer Brown's dooryard, stopping every few hops to look and listen. Jimmy's tracks were easy to follow in the moonlight. At first there were no other tracks. Then Peter came to the driveway and there the tracks were lost, for the snow was all trampled by the feet of horses and men. Peter kept on and presently found Jimmy's tracks again. He had gone straight across. Then Peter came to the porch at the back of Farmer Brown's house and the hole under it which he knew Black Pussy the Cat had used. Here there were a lot of tracks, but none of Black Pussy's. They were Jimmy Skunk's tracks, some leading away from it and some leading to it. The ones Peter had followed led into it. None so fresh as these led away from it.

Peter sat and stared at that hole. Could it be, could it possibly be that Jimmy Skunk was spending the Winter under Farmer Brown's porch?

"He wouldn't dare. No, sir, he wouldn't dare," said Peter to himself.

Just then he was startled by a sound. It came from under that porch. It made him jump back. He pricked up his long ears and listened. For a time he heard nothing. He began to think that he had been mistaken. Then he heard it again. There could be no mistake about it.

"Stop your crowding and get your foot out of my face," said a sharp voice in a sleepy tone.

"Then move over," said another sleepy voice.

"Move over yourself," replied the first voice crossly.

"Your tail is in my way," retorted the second.

"You haven't kept still since you went out. I don't see what you went out for, anyway," said the first.

Then followed some growling and complaining, and finally all was still. Peter Rabbit sat staring rather foolishly at that hole.

"As sure as I live," said he at last, "Jimmy Skunk is in there, and I do believe that Mrs. Jimmy is with him."

The next story: "Peter Has No Choice."

CAPITOL

LAST TIMES TODAY

Big Double Attraction

The Rainbow Trail

With GEORGE O'BRIEN

A glorious epic of the old West from Zane Grey's popular novel.

BUSTER KEATON In **Sidewalks of New York**

The surprise comedy hit of the year.

Fox News Usual Prices

COLUMBIA

LAST TIMES TODAY

The Famous Pair Again in Musical Comedy

"DELICIOUS"

With JANET GAYNOR and CHARLES FARRELL

In Addition LAUREL and HARDY In "ONE GOOD TURN"

Final Chapter "Battling With Buffalo Bill"

Matinees, 20c; Children, 10c Evenings, 35c and 25c

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Men's English Flannel Trousers

The Greatest Flannel Trouser Value in Canada ... **2.95**

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Pure Silk Ties in a wide variety of colorings and patterns. Wool lined. Regular $1.00 values for **69c**

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Here Is a Special Offer. Figure It Out for Yourself

1 Tin Kingston Fine Cut (makes 130 cigarettes) 35c
1 Cigarette Machine 15c
100 Cigarette Tubes 10c

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Saturday, Special, per Box **39c**

An exceptional offer of High-Grade Fancy Notepaper and Envelopes in a decorated gift box—36 sheets of paper, 36 envelopes to match.

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New Spring Suits for the Boys

An Extra Pair of Longs With Every Suit

Suits tailored from fine wool tweeds in single and double-breasted styles. Choose from browns, lovats and fancy mixtures. All sizes 11 to 18 years.

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in tan and blue lovats; fine rib knit, with polo collar; also V neck in tan allover patterns. Special value at **69c**

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in plain colors of blue, cream and white, also neat fancy patterns in tan, blue and mauve **1.00**

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—Main Floor, HBC

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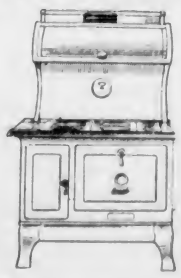

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One 5-Pint Range Kettle
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B.C. Choice Peas, 3 tins for 25¢

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3 lbs. for ..... 70¢

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Pineapple, Cubes or Crushed, 2 tins for ..... 25¢

Tomatoes, Solid Pack (limit 12 tins), 2 large tins for ..... 15¢

Libby's Corned Beef (limit 12 tins), per tin ..... 11¢
6 tins for ..... 65¢
Libby's Catchup, 2 bottles for ..... 25¢

Campbell's Tomato Soup, 2 tins for ..... 15¢

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B.C. Marmalade, Empress or King-Beach (limit 2 jars), 40-oz. jar for ..... 22¢

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3 lbs. for $1.39

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—Quality Food Market, Lower Main Floor, HBC

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$1.00 4711 Eau de Cologne 89¢

45c Cottage Toilet Tissue 39¢

75c Giant Kruschen Salts for ..... 69¢

25c Listerine Tooth Paste, 2 for ..... 45¢

50c Dr. West's Tooth Brushes at ..... 39¢
3 for $1.00

60c Chase's Nerve Food ..... 49¢

60c Odorono, Instant, for ..... 49¢

20c Toilet Soap, assorted odors, 3 in box, for ..... 29¢

15c Vaseline, white, for ..... 12¢

25c Glycerine and Rose Water for ..... 19¢

50c Parrish's Chemical Food for ..... 39¢

50c Pond's Freshener for ..... 39¢

50c Bayer Aspirin Tablets 39¢

60c Zonite Antiseptic for ..... 43¢

60c Dagget & Ramsdell's Cold Cream for ..... 49¢

10c Palmolive Beads for ..... 5¢

25c Pure Olive Oil for ..... 19¢

15c Epsom Salts for ..... 9¢

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A basket is placed in our Staple Department for the convenience of donors to this shower.

Your contributions will be forwarded to the Hospital without delay or further trouble on your part if placed in this basket.

Suitable lines suggested to intending contributors are the following:

"Chariot" Pillow Cases, Size 42 inches. Each **29c**

"Our Leader Pillow Cases. Famed for their wearing qualities. Per pair **75c**

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In these two popular-priced groups of Spring Hats you will note an unusually high standard of style and quality. There are many versions of the new brims—dipped, rolled, curved or rippled and turbans, soft and draped.' Shades may be chosen to match your costume and you may strike the note of brightness with flowers, ribbons and ornaments—or with chic little veils.

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A Youthful "Knockabout" Style

They are all the rage in Paris, New York and other fashion centres and so becoming in their various colors, including yellow, sand, gold, orchid, red, navy, three shades of blue and three shades of green **1.49**

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Well made, washable gloves in black, grey, sable, beige, Arab and gazelle. Sizes 6 to 8. Per pair **50c**

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Versatile Colors in Ascot Scarves

These Scarves are cleverly designed, with the color notes introduced to harmonize with a variety of effects in the costume. These are two popular groups. See them for yourself. Priced at

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Easter Hosiery

A Special Offering of Semi-Service and Chiffon Silk Hose at

69c

While the assortment is good, there's not every size in every color, but the quality is excellent and you will save considerably by buying now.

The Semi-Service is made of pure thread silk, with lisle welt and feet and smart French heels. Per pair ..... **69¢**

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In the Assortments Are Sizes From 8½ to 10.

ANOTHER SPECIAL

Heavy Service-Weight Silk Hose, made of pure thread silk with lisle feet and interlined welt. Silk to the top. Complete range of colors, and sizes 8½ to 10½. Per pair **1.49**

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Buy one of each, and for less than ten dollars provide yourself with an outfit that will be smart, serviceable and practical.

The Sweaters include styles with baby puff sleeves or with long sleeves. A wide variety, including new stripes in two-tone combinations. Small and medium sizes. Price **2.95**

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In a Popular Price Range

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Back-Lace Corsets Of good material, well boned **$2.95**

Front Clasp Girdles of brocade material, with knitted elastic side sections; also odd Corselettes of discontinued lines, each originally priced at $7.50 or more. Price **$3.95**

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40 Little Tots' Coats in smart little double-breasted styles in all-wool tweed, lined throughout. In green, blue, sand. Sizes for 2 to 6 years **3.95**

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Girls' Spring Coats An exceptional group, including six or more styles, in novelty and fleck tweeds and polo cloths, with Garbo collar, capes or scarf neck. All are nicely lined throughout. Colors are green, blue, sand, wine and tan. Sizes for 7 to 12 years **6.95**

—Second Floor, HBC

Boots and Shoes for Boys and Girls

Easter is just one week away and it is time the growing girls and boys were changing their heavy Winter footwear for lighter, more flexible and more dressy types. We have prepared a very large selection of thoroughly dependable shoes to sell at this one price. Bring your boys and girls and have them carefully fitted. Our special X-ray machine insures a perfect fit.

For Girls

Patent Leather Slippers in straps and ties; Sports Oxfords in brown calf and two-tone leathers; Black Oxford Ties.

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Black Calf Oxfords and Boots, with Uskide soles and rubber heels; light in weight; splendid wearing qualities.

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Ordinarily 29c. Special, Each **15c**

500 Colored Turkish Towels, approximate size, 20 x 40 inches. In multicolored stripe effects. Splendid towels for general use.

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Ordinarily $1.00. Special, Each **79c**

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200 Only. Special at **12½c**

Size 16 x 28 inches. Hard wearing and good drying quality. In colored check effects.

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900 Yards in standard quality Japanese Cotton Crepes with that closely woven texture so much desired. All wanted colors.

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Baronet Satins for Dresses and Slips

500 Yards of this bright 36-inch satin are available in colors of Copen, maize, palm, peach, rose, saxe, pirate and golden. With strong twilled back and rich beautiful surface. Regular $1.00 for, per yard **59c**

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CLASSIC SCULLING EVENT SCHEDULED TODAY

Vancouver Reps to Battle Varsity XV in Cup Rugby Today

Students Will Make Bid to Stay in Running for McKechnie Cup—Powerful Fifteens Will Take Field at Brockton Point

VANCOUVER, March 18.—Varsity will make their last bid tomorrow afternoon to stay in the running for the McKechnie Cup. They are meeting Vancouver in the feature of the Rugby card at Brockton Point Oval, commencing at 3:30. Harry Lord will handle the match.

Both squads are presenting strong line-ups for the match. Vancouver selectors have been trying to give more men a chance of doing their stuff on a "rep" side so that the Vancouver crew will be made up of a lot of new faces.

Varsity have herded together a strong side. Buck Yeo has secured Art Murdoch, of Varsity's Big Four Canadian football team, to play fullback. He is the fifth fullback the students have used this season.

On the three-quarter line will be Owen, the Mercer brothers, Art and Ken; Dave Ellis, who has been chosen captain of the Varsity side for next season, and Dalton.

Tye will work at halfback, while Captain Nixon will hold down the wing forward position. They are using a seven-man scrum, which includes Pearson, Brown, Sinclair, Rogers, Mitchell, Bell-Irving and Headley. Spares are C. Cleveland and Doug. Brown.

Milne, of Rowing Club, will hold down the fullback berth for Vancouver. Three-quarters will be Richardson, Locke, Roxborough, Dalby and Eastabrook. Manley Clark is the choice for halfback.

Forwards include Lawson, Murray, Ingles, Moran, Barker, Mitchell and Lungley. Kinninmont and Bain are the spares for the "rep" side.

JACK PURCELL WILL DISPLAY SKILL MONDAY

Canada's Leading Badminton Player to Tackle Radford and Leney

VICTORIA TO MEET UP-ISLAND SQUAD

Jack Purcell, Canada's foremost badminton star, will display his wares before Victorians on Monday evening on the courts of the Willows club in two exhibition matches against Noel Radford, Island and British Columbia champion, and Eric Leney, flashy Duncan expert. The former Canadian titleholder was booked to play here last week, but was delayed at Calgary. Between the exhibitions, a special match between a select Victoria squad and one from the Cowichan-Newcastle district will take place. Purcell's first match will start at 7:30 o'clock.

Purcell dominated the Simon-pure badminton ranks from 1928 to 1930, when he was professionalized by the Canadian Association for writing newspaper and magazine articles. Since being forced to join the salaried brigade, he has been connected with A. G. Spalding, Ltd., under whose direction he is touring the Dominion.

The Toronto racquet wielder visited Victoria with the contingent of English stars two years ago, but did not play. It will be the first time that local players and fans will have the opportunity of seeing Purcell in action. When Radford takes the court against the Eastern star it will be the second meeting, the last one being in the Canadian final in 1930. Both the local lad and the Up-Islander have been playing well lately and should make Purcell step to the finish.

MAJOR HOWLAND ELECTED HEAD

Popular Member Appointed President of C.P.R. Tennis Club for Second Term

Major G. Howland will guide the destinies of the C.P.R. Tennis Club during the next twelve months for a second successive term as a result of the annual meeting held at the Empress Hotel, Thursday evening, when he was unanimously re-elected president. Preceding the appointing of the 1932 executive, annual reports were tendered by the president, Secretary-Treasurer George R. Ford and J. R. Clark, captain. All statements were adopted as satisfactory.

J. McCutcheon was chosen as vice-president, while H. P. Phillips was elected secretary-treasurer. J. R. Clark was reappointed skipper for a second term. W. T. Crossley was made chairman of the grounds committee, and Mrs. J. R. Clark, chairman of the entertainment committee.

The retiring officers were highly praised for their untiring work during 1931 by the president. Plans for the coming season were dealt with, and prospects show that the club is expected to enjoy another successful year.

Cup Winner to Be Named Tomorrow At Uplands Course

Semi-finals and final of the Feesey Cup competition will be played at the Uplands Golf Club tomorrow morning and afternoon, respectively. In the first semi-final match, commencing at 9:30 o'clock, W. Herbert will face A. G. Mackie, while five minutes later A. Dowell and Allan Craig, Sr., will start out in the lower bracket fixture. The survivors will clash in the afternoon over eighteen holes for the handsome piece of silverware.

Green Mill Takes Over Franchise In Local League

THE taking over of the Eagles' franchise by the Green Mill Cafe featured business at the meeting of the Victoria Senior Amateur Baseball League held at the Y.M.C.A. With the entry of the cafemen in the hands of the secretary, four clubs will again seek the pennant this season, including Elks, last year's champions; Sons of Canada and Tillicums. The league will get under way during the first week in May. The opening game is expected to be played on May 7.

STROLLERS WIN A. & N. TROPHY

Defeat Oaks in Final in Carpet Tourney, 21-4—Close Scoring Features

Skip J. McMillan and his Willows Strollers squad of carpet bowlers captured the Army and Navy Cup last night in the Capital City and District League tournament at the Crystal Garden by scoring a one-sided victory over the Willows Oaks, 21-4. The losers were skipped by H. Reid. Close scoring featured the matches play.d Thursday and last evening, and the tourney will continue tonight with ten games carded.

Results for Thursday, last night, and tonight's draw follow:

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Army and Navy Cup Final

Won by Willows Strollers, 21 (skip) J. McMillan; vs. Willows Oaks 4 (skip) H. Reid.

Mixed Doubles

Mr. and Mrs. Mercer 3, vs. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes 21.

Men's Open Doubles

Oliver and D. McMillan 9, vs. A. McMillan and Lumley 13.

Women's Doubles

Mrs. Eastham and Mrs. Tupman 10, vs. Mrs. Holloway and Mrs. M. Kirchin 11.

Mrs. Cruickshanks and Mrs. Bridges 13, vs. Mrs. Carey and Mrs. Edwards 14.

Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Davey 13, vs. Mrs. Masfen and Mrs. Holland 15.

Men's Singles

Latham 9, vs. Cockerill 21.
Bridges 8, vs. Stewart 21.

TONIGHT'S DRAW

Mixed Doubles

7:30—Mr. and Mrs. Leiper vs. Mr. and Mrs. Reid, 1; Mr. and Mrs. Eastham vs. Mr. and Mrs. Bridges, 2; Mr. and Mrs. Holmes vs. Mrs. Stewart and F. Harman, 5; Mrs. Harvey and A. Lambie vs. Mr. and Mrs. Cruickshanks, 3; Mrs. Reid and J. McMillan vs. Mrs. D. McMilland P. Oliver, 4.

Men's Singles

9:00—Leiper vs. McMillan, 3; Reid vs. Lambie, 1; Mitchell vs. Thackeray, 5.

Men's Open Doubles

9:00—Mercer and Meadows vs. Hughes and Colvin, 4; Cockerill and Pierce vs. Manson and Attwood, 2.

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

Open Doubles

Mitchell and Miles 14, Stevenson and Wilson 12.

Cockerill and Peirce 16, Cooney and Simpson 12.

Stewart and Johnston 15, Saunders and Alexander 11.

Reid and Davey 12, Byng and Holloway 8.

Mercer and Meadows 17, Keith and Wood 13.

Hughes and Colvin 19, Barnes and Booth 12.

A. McMillan and Lumley 15, Dennis and Brown 8.

Women's Doubles

Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Davey 13, Mrs. Randall and Mrs. Ready 10.

Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Leiper 16, Mrs. Hume and Mrs. Dempsey 8.

Women's Singles

Mrs. Masfen 21, Miss E. Summers 5.

Miss I. Summers 21, Mrs. D. McMillan 3.

Pearson won from Logan by default.

FOOTBALL LINE-UPS

Line-ups for today's First Division soccer fixtures follow:

Victoria City will be chosen from the following: Jenkinson, Ashe, Gloag, McKinnon, Roper, Smith, Davidson, Storey, Campbell, Glancy and Murray.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT - - - - - - - By Ripley

EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

A Whole Town Consisting of Three People—The town of Glastenbury, about ten miles from Bennington, Vermont, is unique in that it contains only one male adult, Ira N. Mattison. The only remaining two voters are his wife and his mother. Glastenbury, which has been the home town of three generations of the Mattison family, is 171 years old and covers an area of six square miles. It is incredibly isolated, neither road map nor railroad map disclosing the slightest clue to its whereabouts.

Ira N. Mattison is the selectman, town clerk, town treasurer, assessor, school committee, road commissioner, Grand Juror, Justice of the Peace, General Court Representative, and the unanimously elected representative of his town in the State Legislature. He shares some of these offices with his wife and his mother, who thus between them hold every office in this curious township.

And he can "deliver the town electorally" beyond the fondest dreams of any town dictator.

The Unusual Stunt of the "Homing Pigeon"—The "Homing Pigeon" took off from Bowman Field, Louisville, Ky., on November 20, 1931, flew due south for half an hour, and although it did not deviate from its course, landed on the spot it took off from in the centre of the field. This unusual performance was made possible by an unusually strong wind blowing from the direction in which the plane was headed.

The wind graph of the "Homing Pigeon's" flight shows that after ascending to an altitude of 3,700 feet, climbing 300 feet per minute with a speed of forty-five miles per hour, the plane was forced back by an increasingly superior wind velocity. At an altitude of 6,000 feet the wind was blowing seventy-five miles per hour, forcing the plane back in a curved path to the point it started from.

On the North Pole, where the earth can be circumnavigated in a few minutes, no wind resistance would be needed to accomplish a similar result.

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Blue Ribbons Nose Out Penticton Cage Squad

Local Champions Take 29-26 Victory Over Powerful Interior Quintette in First of British Columbia Basketball Play-Offs

PENTICTON, B.C., March 18.—Victoria Blue Ribbons women's senior "B" basketballers defeated Penticton by three points in the first of a two-game series, 29-26. Undaunted by the presence of three ex-Varsity stars who toured Europe two years ago and returned as world champions, Blue Ribbons shocked Penticton followers, who counted on an easy victory. The Victoria team played a remarkable game in the first half, outscoring the Interior champs, 16 to 6. Berta Peden tore through for the first basket. Mary Wilson raced in for two lovely baskets, adding a free throw a moment later. At this stage Victoria had a great superiority over their opponents, short, snappy passing and deadly shooting leaving the crowd astounded.

Blue Ribbons led, 7-1, at the close of the first quarter. Mary Peden broke the hearts of the Penticton guards in the second quarter. Mary was at top form, scoring four remarkable shots. Berta Peden also was not far behind with two more neat shots.

Mary Campbell, ex-Varsity star, scored a free throw, and Victoria were leading, 7 to 2, the crowd hardly letting out a whimper until Clare Menten, brilliant guard, scored two baskets. Pandemonium broke loose as E. Meldrum notched two points and Mary Campbell tallied two more. With both teams traveling at great speed, Victoria led, 16 to 6, at half-time.

MARY PEDEN HURT

The turning point in the game came as Mary Peden, who was never more brilliant, turned her ankle and limped off the floor. The crowd cheered her as she retired. The small gymnasium was hampering the speed of the Victoria speedsters. The game grew decidedly rough, the players being pushed and knocked around the floor. The crowd were on their feet nearly all the second half as Penticton crept up and up until they led, 26 to 24.

Berta Peden tossed in a free throw, and the Blue Ribbons, in two last frantic rushes down the floor, got Mary Wilson and Ruby Bethell in position for two lovely baskets.

Saturday night's game hinges a great deal on whether Mary Peden can resume play. She was in wonderful form when forced out of the game tonight. Penticton are easily the strongest team Blue Ribbons have met.

Hundreds were turned away tonight. Tomorrow's game will be the biggest event here for years.

Victoria—Mary Peden (8), Berta Peden (7), Torie Rennie (2), Mary Wilson (7), Ruby Bethell (5), Biddy Boyce and E. Trotter.

Penticton — E. Meldrum (5), M. Campbell (7), Rene Harris (4), Claire Menten (10), J. Miller, R. Batchelor, M. Meldrum and L. Nagle.

VANCOUVER TEAM WILL PLAY HERE

Mainland Roller Squad to Clash With Burnetts This Evening

Strong teams will skate on the floor to battle in the exhibition roller hockey fixtures at the King Rink this evening, starting at 7:30 o'clock. In the feature tussle Vancouver White Eagles, one of the Mainland's best senior squads, will clash with Burnetts, runners-up for the city title. Rosebuds and Monarchs, two powerful intermediate aggregations, will meet in the opening attraction.

White Eagles are fast on the wheels and fine stickhandlers, and average around 170 pounds. With the visitors playing on a floor much bigger than the Vancouver rink, they are expected to give a fine display. In Burnetts, the White Eagles will find a scrappy and aggressive squad and the fans should witness a fast game.

Ernie Stock and Frank Whitford will referee. Senior line-ups follow:

Vancouver—Mangles, Hill, McKenzie, Nordlund, Paterson, McLaren, Thompson, Brookes and Bayne.

Victoria—Smith, Gelling, Shouldice, Fish, Jackson, Attwood, Chambers and Blackstock.

'Torchy' Peden and Partner Now Tied For First Position

PHILADELPHIA, March 18 (AP).—Although a dozen laps were stolen during a wild hour of jamming in the 9 o'clock sprints, four pairs of tiring riders were still tied in first place tonight in the six-day bicycle race.

The youthful combination of Jimmy Walthour and Charlie Ritter pilfered their lap first, with Reggie McNamara and Harry Horan, the veterans, a close second.

The other first place teams, William ("Torchy") Peden, Victoria, B.C., and George Dempsey, and Alfred Letourner and Marcel Guimbretiere, also stole a lap.

JEBY STOPPED BY BATTAGLIA

Winnipeg Middleweight Puts New Yorker Out in First Round of Fight

CHICAGO, March 18.—Frankie Battaglia, hard-punching middleweight, of Winnipeg, scored a sensational knockout over Ben Jeby, New York, after a minute and twenty seconds of fighting in the first round of their bout at the Stadium tonight.

Battaglia chipped the New York boy with a left and right to the jaw, knocking him flat on his face. Jeby attempted to get up and was resting on his knees when the count ended. He then jumped to his feet and wanted to continue, but the referee waved him to his corner amid the protest of his handlers. Battaglia weighed 157½ to 160 for Jeby.

WRESTLERS GIVE FINE EXHIBITION

Many Patrons Enjoy Excellent Show Given by Y.M.C.A. Grapplers

More than 250 wrestling fans enjoyed a great exhibition Thursday evening, when grapplers from the Y.M.C.A. club gave their final performance in preparation for the Pacific Northwest championship at Portland. Judging from the stamina, speed and skill demonstrated by the boys last night, they should make an exceptionally fine showing in the American city.

The programme staged last night was augmented by a display of gym work, given by the members of the senior leader corps.

The feature bout of the whole evening was between Harold Luney and Vic Stevens. These two matmen have a grudge of long standing, and although they battled like two grizzley bears, neither grappler was able to gain a fall.

The contest between Fred Loeffler and Franc Joubin was another thriller, and the added weight of Joubin versus the superior skill of Loeffler so evenly matched them, that after three furious rounds, no decision was reached.

George Lovatt, coach of the club, refereed, and other bouts were, Albie Downes and A. Other, draw; Young and Aikinson, draw; L. Moore and Jones, draw; Luney and Tyson, draw; Singh and Hope, draw; K. Roskelly and C. Chambers, draw; Pete Tyson and Vic Stevens, draw.

As an exhibition fixture, Ted McLeod and Harold Bailey boxed three fast rounds to a draw.

Cambridge and Oxford Oarsmen Will Meet in 84th Renewal of Race

Light Blues Favorites to Capture Ninth Straight Victory—Rival Boatmen Confident on Eve of Historic Sculling Event—Crews and Weights Announced

LONDON, March 18 (CP).—Stalwart varsity oarsmen who have been training for months went to bed early tonight, for tomorrow they will take the Cambridge and Oxford shells on to the Thames for the eighty-fourth renewal of the classic varsity boat race.

After a game of cards and a few tunes from the phonograph the athletes were given a nightcap of a pint of specially brewed ale and then tucked in the sheets at 8 p.m. They will celebrate tomorrow night, but first comes a grueling test of stamina, a four-mile race from just above Putney Bridge to Mortlake Brewery, which will add another notch to the record of the greatest intervarsity contest.

The oarsmen will not have so many hours of prerace suspense tomorrow as they usually have. The start has been fixed for 10:30 a.m. (5:30 E.S.T.).

COURSE SHORTENED

The rival coxswains went over the course today to get an exact idea of the currents, after the crews had their last serious outings. The distance is shortened to a little over four miles, instead of the usual four miles and 856 yards, on account of dangerous eddies around construction work on the Putney Bridge.

Experts don't disguise their belief that Cambridge will win their ninth straight victory and make the roll read: "Cambridge, 43; Oxford, 40; drawn, 1."

Popular opinion seems to be that it will be an even race for most of the distance and then Cambridge will forge ahead. But the Oxonians console themselves with the thought that form may play little part in the result and declare Oxford's 1932 eight is better than many people imagine.

And Oxford have to defend their record of nine straight victories—set from 1890 to 1898.

RIVAL BOATMEN CONFIDENT

"Cambridge can't lose," said the boatman tonight.

"We will make the water boil as we pass Cambridge," said the Oxford boatman.

The crews and weights follow:

Cambridge

Bow—D. Haigh-Thomas (Eton and Lady Margaret) 160.

2—K. M. Payne (Eton and Third Trinity), 133.

3—T. G. Askwith (Haileybury and Peterhouse), 162 1-2.

4—W. A. T. Sambell (Melbourne and Pembroke), 174.

5—C. J. S. Sergel (Monkton Combe and Clare), 177.

6—H. R. N. Rickett (Eton and Third Trinity), 179 1-2.

7—D. H. E. McOwen (Cheltenham and Pembroke), 169 1-2.

Stroke—L. Luxton (Melbourne and Pembroke), 170.

Cox—J. M. Ranking (Cheltenham and Pembroke), 97.

Oxford

Bow—G. A. Ellison (Westminster and New College), 162.

2—G. M. L. Smith (Winchester and Brasenose), 163.

3—J. D. R. Kent (Sherbourne and Brasenose), 164 1-2.

4—C. M. Johnson (Shrewsbury and Brasenose), 172.

5—W. D. O. Erskine-Crum (Eton and Christ Church), 174.

6—R. A. J. Poole (Eton and Brasenose), 184.

7—W. H. Migotti (Radley and Worcester), 159 1-2.

Stroke—C. A. Chadwyck - Healey (Eton and Third Trinity), 160.

Cox—T. E. Pritchard (Clifton and Exeter), 113.

ARSENAL AND NEWCASTLE TO BATTLE TODAY

English Cup Finalists Will Meet in Important League Match

HUDDERSFIELD TO TAKE ON EVERTON

LONDON, March 18 (CP).—A rehearsal for their cup final will be staged in English First Division soccer when Newcastle United and Arsenal meet at Highbury tomorrow. Arsenal also need the points that go to the winner to keep them in their ambitious struggle for the "double," that is the cup and the championship of the league. The luck of the draw tomorrow, of course, favors Arsenal, as they play at home. Elsewhere other contenders for league honors will have their hands full. Everton, the pacesetters, and Huddersfield clash at Goodison Park, while West Bromwich Albion, just now runners-up to Everton, entertain West Ham United. The only club among the First Division standing who look sure to get the major points are Sheffield United, who have Leicester City, a poor outfit this season, as their opponents.

Leeds United and Wolverhampton Wanderers, who are fighting it out for supremecy in the Second Division, should be in the same position after Saturday's games with the United ahead, as both clubs should win, the former from Manchester United and the latter from Millwall.

In Scotland, Motherwell will have again a hard hurdle to negotiate in their battle with Rangers for the lead in the Scottish First Division. Motherwell's opposition will be furnished by Partick Thistle, the fourth club in the standing. Rangers, who are second in the table with games in hand, will be pitted against Kilmarnock. Both the leaders play at home.

SUDBURY JUNIORS TAKE HOCKEY LEAD

TORONTO, March 18 (CP).—Two hard-won goals tonight gave Sudbury Wolves a margin to carry into the second and deciding contest against Ottawa Shamrocks in their series for the Ontario junior hockey title and right to continue in the race for Dominion honors. The rock-ribbed defence of the Wolves held off Shamrock thrusts, while a smooth-passing attack piled in the goals that gave the boys from the North victory by 2-0.

College XV Will Meet University For Rugby Crown

WITH both fifteens trained to a fine point, Victoria College and University School will clash for the Intermediate Rugby League championship this afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park at 3 o'clock. G. C. Grant will handle the whistle and one of the largest crowds of the season is expected to journey to the enclosure to watch the struggle. College won the first-half crown and the Mount Tolmie students walked away with the second-half title with an undefeated slate. The winners will clash with the Mainland titleholders on a later date for the British Columbia honors.

Will Play Guard for Adanacs Tonight

DOUG FRASER

stellar defence man, who will be seen in action this evening at the Victoria High School gymnasium as a member of the New Westminster Adanacs in the final fixture of the British Columbia Senior "A" basketball championship against the Commercials, city and Island titleholders. Fraser has been with the Adanacs for the past five years and has been largely instrumental in their winning four Canadian crowns. He will play guard with Jack d'Easum tonight.

Kinsmen to Hold Semi-Annual Meet At Macaulay Club

The semi-annual golf tournament of the Kinsmen Club will be staged tomorrow morning at the Macaulay Point links. The first pair will get away at 10 o'clock and the remainder of the field at five-minute intervals. In conjunction with the tourney, an interclub match will be held against the Duncan Kinsmen. Ernie Stock is chairman of the committee and is assisted by J. Woodley and L. Harvey.

Rugby, Soccer, Hockey, Basketball and Wrestling Carded Today

INTERMEDIATE RUGBY

3:00—Victoria College vs. University School, at Royal Athletic Park. Referee, G. C. Grant. Teams clashing for league championship.

FIRST DIVISION SOCCER

3:00—Saanich Thistles vs. Victoria West, lower Beacon Hill Park. Referee, McMillan.

3:00—Esquimalt vs. Victoria City, Heywood Avenue Park. Referee, Saunder.

JUNIOR PROVINCE CUP

2:45—Saanich Thistles vs. Jokers, Victoria West Park. Referee, Brigden.

DAVIE CUP

2:45—Victoria Juniors vs. Esquimalt, Hampton Road Park. Referee, Windsor.

ROLLER HOCKEY

7:30—Burnetts, Victoria, vs. White Eagles, Vancouver, in intercity senior hockey fixture. Preliminary will bring together Rosebuds and Monarchs, intermediate teams. Referees, E. Stock and E. Savannah.

BASKETBALL

8:00—New Westminster Adanacs vs. Victoria Commercials in final game for British Columbia senior "A" championship. Blue Birds girls vs. Courtenay in intermediate "B" Island play-off. Tommy Macedo, Victoria, and "Git" Lewis, Vancouver, to referee.

WRESTLING

8:45—"Rocky" Brooks, Victoria, vs. "Wild Bill" Logan, Portland, in six ten-minute rounds, and Henry Jones, Seattle, vs. "Bulldog" Jackson, Portland, in second six-rounder. Preliminary to bring together Young Hackenschmidt, Seattle, and Leo Chase, Portland.

RUGBY SERIES TO END TODAY

England and Scotland Will Meet in International Final

LONDON, March 18 (CP).—The international Rugby season closes in the British Isles on Saturday, when Scotland meets England at Twickenham for the last game of the series, in which Ireland and Wales were also engaged.

England and Scotland have been meeting in international Rugby matches since 1871 and Scotland had won twenty-two of the matches, England twenty-one, while ten have been drawn.

Teams follow:

England—A. N. Other; G. D. Aarvole, Blackheath; D. W. Burland, Bristol; R. A. Gerrard, Bath; C. C. Tanner, Gloucester; W. Elliot, United Services; B. C. Gadney, Leicester; R. J. Longland, Northampton; G. G. Gregory, Bristol; N. L. Evans, United Services; C. Webb, Devonport Services; R. G. S. Hobbs, Richmond; A. Vaughan - Jones, United Services; B. H. Black, Blackheath; J. McD. Hogson, Northern.

Scotland—A. S. Dykes, Glasgow Academicals; Smith, London Scottish; G. P. S. MacPherson, Edinburgh Academicals; G. Wood, Gala; W. M. Simmers, Glasgow Academicals; M. Lind, Dunfermline; J. P. McArthur, Waterloo; Beattie, Hawick; R. A. Foster, Hawick; W. B. Welsh, Hawick; I. S. MacIntosh, West Scotland; R. Rowand, Glasgow High; J. S. Wilson, St. Andrews; G. F. Ritchie, Dundee High; F. A. Wright, Edinburgh Academicals.

Esquimalt High Hoop Teams Win Pair of Games

Esquimalt High School's boys and girls' hoop teams scored a pair of victories over Mount Douglas High in the matches played Thursday at St. Aidan's gymnasium. The boys' team won 25-20 and the girls 20-14. Both matches produced some fine basketball.

Teams follow:

Esquimalt High Girls—Bud Elston (12), Margaret Stancil (8), Phyllis Lockley, Doris McCulluch, Marjorie Crane.

Mount Douglas High—June Todd (2), T. Adams, K. Hamilton, M. Peddle (6), M. Reid (4), J. Howell, F. Fairweather, E. Jones (2).

Esquimalt High Boys—J. Davies, Roy Jacklin (8), H. Thompson (13), H. Bourne, K. McFarlane (4).

Mount Douglas High—Bell (8), Ellis (6), Jennings, Brown, Watkiss (6).

WESLEYS DEFEAT TRAIL JUNIORS

TRAIL, March 18 (CP).—Coming from behind a one goal deficit marked up in the first game, Saskatoon Wesleys smashed home four counters in the last two periods to down Trail Juniors four to nothing here last night and went into the semi-final of the Dominion junior hockey championship.

The Saskatoon squad will meet Winnipeg Monarchs in the next round of the Memorial Cup playdowns.

B.C. SENIOR "A" HOOP FINAL BILLED TONIGHT

Commercials Will Tackle Adanacs in Important Fixture

Locals Facing Twenty-One-Point Deficit Against New Westminster Quintette This Evening—Large Crowd Expected to Attend—Blue Birds to Meet Courtenay in Preliminary

Not the least bit downhearted with the 47-26 setback suffered in the first game of the series, Coach Ernie Cook and his Commercials will step on the maple court at the Victoria High gymnasium to battle New Westminster Adanacs, four times holders of the Canadian title in the past five seasons, in the final tussle for the British Columbia senior "A" basketball title. In the first game, which will commence at 8 o'clock, Blue Birds, local champions, will stack up against Tsolum girls from Courtenay in the first of a home-and-home series for the Vancouver Island intermediate "B" championship.

MAX SHILES

Following the initial game at the Royal City, the Commercials filed a protest with the British Columbia body regarding the eligibility of Harvey McIntyre, Vancouver flash, playing on the New Westminster line-up. According to word from Secretary Hardwick, of the provincial association, yesterday, the British Columbia dukes have investigated McIntyre's status and find everything in the Adanacs' favor. President Jack Taylor stated yesterday that Victoria is awaiting a ruling from President Rogers, Toronto, of the Canadian Basketball Association. Until information from the East arrives, a protest cloud still stands over New Westminster's first game victory.

FACING DEFICIT

Facing a twenty-one-point deficit, Commercials will have to go into tonight's battle and fight hard to pull defeat out of the fire. Commercials will have all the advantages in their favor. They will be playing on a floor with the baskets familiar to them. They will have a decided height and weight advantage, but the hardest task is to wipe out the large lead established by the Royal City quintette on their floor.

Victoria are confident of taking the Adanacs, but whether or not they will be able to overcome a twenty-one-point lead is another question. By holding the elusive McIntyre in check, Commercials have a good chance to come through. McIntyre was the big noise in his team's victory at home, scoring eighteen points, most of which were sent through the hoop in the dying moments with "Chuck" Chapman, stellar guard, off on four personals.

LOCALS POWERFUL

Capital City fans, who journey to the gymnasium, will see one of the best teams assembled in New Westminster in recent years, and are expected to witness one of the hardest fought cage games in local history. Coach Cook will march out Skipper C. Chapman, Joe Ross and Tommy Little for guard duty, and "Muzz" Patrick, Art Chapman, Lloyd Jones, Johnny Craig and Harold Engleson as forwards.

Adanacs will have the same squad in uniform that downed the Commercials in the first game. Skipper Jack d'Easum and Doug Fraser, two reliable defencemen, will provide a stonewall back division for the local forwards to penetrate, while the brilliant Harvey McIntyre, Bill Gifford and Max Shiles will be the staying men on the front line of attack.

"Hop" Wilkie and "Chick" Hood will do relief work on the forward line. The winners of the provincial "A" crown will tackle the senior "B" champions in a series, and the survivors will travel East to represent British Columbia in the Canadian championship, which will be held in either Winnipeg or Toronto next month.

The curtain raiser between the two young girls' squads is expected to be closely fought from the opening blast. The second fixture of this series will be played at Courtenay early next week.

Tommy Macedo, Victoria's popular referee, will handle the first game and then team up with "Gig" Lewis, Vancouver, in controlling the big attraction. Macedo will be referee for the senior "A" tussle and Lewis will act as umpire.

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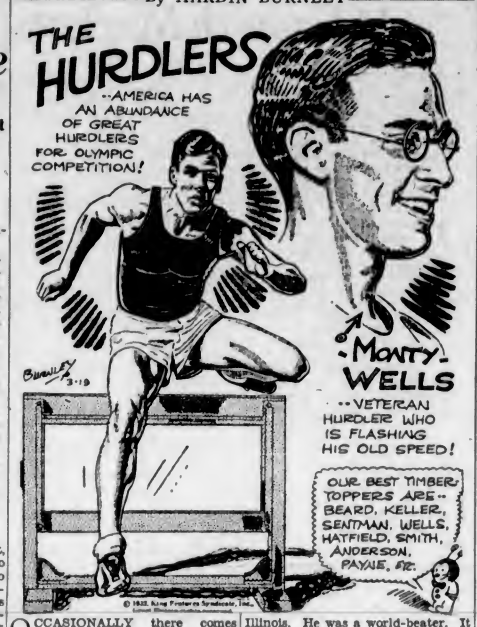

OCCASIONALLY there comes into the world of track and field events a single outstanding star, who immediately proceeds to stand head and shoulders above others competing in his specialty. The current example is Gene Venzke, who started about a month ago to break the world indoor mile record twice and the 1,500-metre record once. 4:10 for the mile, 3:53.4-5 for the 1,500.

There's no one else around just now who carries a dangerous threat in the face of these performances.

But in another very important department of amateur sport, existing records have been assaulted even more vigorously. Referring, of course, to the good old jump-and-match-me-if-you-can pastime of hurdling.

For instance, there could be, right now, a great to-do about Percy Beard, holder of most of the world records in this specialty. Compared with the cream of the hurdling field of four years ago, Beard is nothing short of a human skyrocketing pitchman. But——

Since 1930's early months superb hurdlers have come into the limelight thick and fast. The woods have been full of them.

First there was Lee Sentman, of Illinois. He was a world-beater. It was a practical certainty that his equal would not be found, at least not before the 1932 Olympics.

Then along came Jack Keller, of Ohio State, to raise many doubts about Sentman's vaunted superiority.

Finally, up came Percy Beard, who had been a good hurdler during his undergraduate days at Alabama Polytechnic, but in view of later developments it is evident that Percy drew on his athletic energy to compile his Barry Woodish scholastic average of 94.12. He is now an instructor at his Alma Mater, and is a better hurdler than ever. Better, in fact, at this writing than any other hurdler in sight. The manner of his victories is convincing. He takes them in his stride, Venzke-like.

But just as we are about to concede top honors to this Beard boy, someone may come along to upset the dope. Someone, for instance, like Monty Wells, the old Dartmouth ace, who recently dropped off in New York for a meet, without many known preliminaries and equaled one of the new world records. You can't tell about these hurdlers, but it is a certainty that America will have some outstanding timber-toppers at Los Angeles.

DUNCAN WINS FROM BEAVERS

Up-Islanders Capture Fourth Division Badminton Championship From Local Squad

DUNCAN, March 18.—By winning a 10-6 victory over the Beaver Badminton Club of Victoria, at the Agricultural Hall last night, Duncan won the Island championship in Division IV. It was the second of a home-and-home play-off, the Beavers having taken the first in Victoria by a 9-7 score. Scores, with Duncan players first named, follow:

Women's Doubles

Miss Greenwood and Mrs. Christmas beat Mrs. Kidd and Miss Marconini, 15-11, and beat Miss Butterfield and Miss McAdams, 15-2. Miss Hotson and Miss Staples beat Miss Butterfield and Miss McAdams, 15-5, and beat Mrs. Kidd and Miss Marconini, 15-10.

Men's Doubles

Parker and Harris beat H. and D. Pleasdale, 15-11, and lost to Hanson and Stewart, 8-15. Horsfall and Dobell lost to Hanson and Stewart, 11-15, and lost to H. and D. Pleasdale, 16-18.

Mixed Doubles

Parker and Miss Hotson beat H. Pleasance and Mrs. Kidd, 15-12, and beat Hanson and Miss Marconini, 15-6. Horsfall and Miss Greenwood lost to Hanson and Miss Marconini, 2-15, and lost to H. Pleasance, 6-15. Dobell and Mrs. Christmas beat D. Pleasance and Miss McAdams, 15-11, and beat Stewart and Miss Butterfield, 15-12. Harris and Staples beat Stewart and Miss Butterfield, 17-14, and lost to D. Pleasance and Miss McAdams, 6-15.

Willows Score Win Over Duncan Team In Badminton Loop

Winning a 12-6 decision against Duncan on the Up-Island floor on Thursday evening, Willows Club advanced to the final of the knockout competition in the Lower Island Badminton League. Christ Church and Y.M.C.A. will play off to see which team will clash with the Willows for the honors.

Results, with Willows players first mentioned, follow:

Women's Doubles

Miss M. Hambly and Miss B. Nelson lost to Miss Dawson-Thomas and Mrs. Purvey, 15-3, 15-1.

Miss M. Campbell and Miss A. Grubb beat Miss McEwan and Miss Harris, 15-10, 15-11.

Miss V. Errington and Miss P. Jackson beat Miss Buckmaster and Miss F. Castley, 15-0, 15-1.

Men's Doubles

D. Wickett and C. Logan beat A. M. Appleby and N. Mustard, 15-5, 10-15, 15-12.

W. E. Corfield and W. Paterson lost to O. T. Smythe and J. B. Creighton, 15-0, 9-15, 15-12.

I. Phillips and G. H. Walton lost to H. M. Ancell and A. Flett, 15-3, 8-15, 15-11.

Mixed Doubles

W. E. Corfield and Miss M. Hambly beat O. T. Smythe and Mrs. Purvey, 15-3, 5-15, 15-5.

D. Wickett and Miss M. Campbell beat O. T. Smythe and Mrs. Purvey, 15-10, 15-11.

D. Wickett and Miss M. Campbell beat A. M. Appleby and Miss Harris, 15-11, 15-10.

W. E. Corfield and Miss M. Hambly beat A. M. Appleby and Miss Harris, 15-13, 15-10.

W. Paterson and Miss A. Grubb beat N. Mustard and Miss McEwan, 15-8, 15-8.

C. Logan and Miss B. Nelson lost to N. Mustard and Miss McEwan, 15-6, 15-13.

C. Logan and Miss B. Nelson beat J. B. Creighton and Miss Creighton, 15-6, 15-4.

W. Paterson and Miss A. Grubb beat J. H. Creighton and Miss Creighton, 15-11, 15-13.

I. Phillips and Miss V. Errington lost to A. Flett and Miss Dawson-Thomas, 15-3, 15-6.

G. H. Walton and Miss P. Jackson lost to A. Flett and Miss Dawson-Thomas, 15-10, 15-5.

G. H. Walton and Miss P. Jackson beat H. M. Ancell and Miss F. Castley, 18-16, 15-6.

I. Phillips and Miss V. Errington beat H. M. Ancell and Miss F. Castley, 15-7, 15-11.

Al Foreman Loses Call To Tarleton

LIVERPOOL, Eng., March 18 (CP). — Ned Tarleton, British featherweight champion, outpointed Al Foreman, of Montreal, British lightweight champion, in a twelve-round bout here last night, on the eve of the Grand National, which produced as much excitement outside the ring as in it.

Foreman was over the lightweight limit of 135 pounds, and therefore did not lose his title.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

At Bradentown, Fla.—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia (N)	3	9	1
St. Louis (N)	4	4	2
At Saratoga, Fla.—	R.	H.	E.
New York (A)	5	12	1
Indianapolis (AA)	6	11	3
At St. Petersburg, Fla.—			
Philadelphia (A)	3	7	1
Boston (N)	5	10	1
At Biloxi, Miss.—	R.	H.	E.
Louisville (AA)	7	11	4
Washington (A)	8	14	3
At New Orleans, La.—	R.	H.	E.
New Orleans (SA)	3	8	5
Cleveland (A)	5	7	2
At San Diego—	R.	H.	E.
New York (N)	1	7	4
Hollywood (PC)	6	11	1
At San Francisco—	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh (N)	6	10	1
San Francisco (PC) (Eleven innings.)	3	9	7
At Oakland—	R.	H.	E.
Detroit (A)	16	17	1
Oakland (PC)	4	9	2

ELEVEN MAY GO TO POST IN BIG RACE

Phar Lap Now 2-to-1 Favorite to Win Agua Caliente Handicap

ODDS ON SPANISH PLAY, CABEZO DROP

AGUA CALIENTE, March 18 (AP).—Phar Lap, Australian wonder horse with an impressive string of victories, is still a mystery horse as far as American race track fans are concerned, and just what the big thoroughbred can do on this continent promises to remain in the dark right up to the finish of next Sunday's Agua Caliente Handicap.

With Billy Elliott, of Melbourne, Australia, up, Phar Lap yesterday galloped an easy six furlongs in 1:20. The horse has not yet been allowed to show what it can do on the local track. Elliott, who is a bit heavy as American jockeys go, weighing 129 pounds, declared his mount is in first-class condition.

In the workouts and easy gallops, Phar Lap looks impressive. However, the only substantial bet made on the thoroughbred to date was one reported to have been placed by its owner. The horse has been established a 2-to-1 favorite on its past record.

Spanish Play, winner of the New Orleans Handicap, and Cabezo, will be 3-to-1 shots.

Although twenty-five horses are still eligible for the big race, indications today were that the field would be limited to eleven. The probable starters are: Phar Lap, Spanish Play, Cabezo, Dr. Freeland, Bahamas, Scimitar, Marine, Seth's Hope, Good and Hot and Reveille Boy.

Taking three straight games from the Poodle Dog Cafe quintette, the Victoria Photo Company's bowling five Thursday night captured the second half championship of the Arcade Fivepin League. Colonist Compos, first half winners, will meet the Photos next Thursday night, at 8 o'clock, at the alleys to decide the league championship.

ARCADE FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Poodle Dog—A. Martin, 630; F. Elston, 544. Fr. Welsh, Jr., 706; S. Nelson, 524; low score, 497. Total, 2,903.

Victoria Photo—A. Falk, 791; F. Hodgins, 835; J. Porter, 635; C. Wilkinson, 684; A. Harness, 643; J. Lee, 162. Total, 3,340.

Victoria Photo won three.

Wildcats—C. Savage, 566; J. Howell, 310; J. McLennan, 559; low score, 512; low score, 496. Total, 2,557.

Whibbanes—Geo. Davies, 609; B. Morry, 702; Vic Scarborough, 507; H. Clark, 453; J. Huxtable, 544. Total, 2,830.

Whibbanes won three.

Colonist Scribes—B. McKelvie, 534; Vic. Gravlin, 347; H. MacCallum, 505; A. Hawkins, 616; Ted Fox, 558. Total, 2,532.

Eagles — W. Mitchell, 926; G. Forster, 603; W. Espley, 461; B. Espley, 417; H. McDonald, 834. Total, 2,615.

Eagles won two.

Colonist Compos—D. Clarke, 311; H. Buckle, 435; C. Chislett, 666; A. Benn, 885; W. Norris, 682. Total, 2,979.

Won three by default from Pall Mall.

WOMEN'S COMMERCIAL "A" FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Woolworth's, Ltd.—A. Newell, 433; E. Love, 324; A. Chesworth, 387; M. Janes, 475; M. Cessford, 391. Total, 2,015.

Pantorium—M. Kinley, 414; L. Chesworth, 458; J. Symes, 472; J. Morry, 423; P. Merriton, 410. Total, 2,173.

Pantorium won two.

Colonials—L. Hansen, 530; D. Hearn, 404; A. Ray, 366; I. Deskin, 482; C. Butler, 388. Total, 2,168.

Happy Rollers—May Lindley, 511; Ivy McDowall, 570; Lil. McKenzie, 421; Frances Hutchinson, 463; Phyl. Rawlings, 528. Total, 2,500.

Happy Rollers won three.

S.T.S.—M. Burley, 427; E. Warburton, 395; M. Seymour, 367; I. Crawford, 308; M. Rodger, 470. Total, 1,967.

Hudson's Bay—R. Glass, 463; F. Watson, 420; A. Farey, 414; H. Bennett, 374; E. Baxter, 393. Total, 2,064.

Hudson's Bay won two.

Dolans—M. Hutchison, 396; A. Ray, 582; I. Baines, 450; M. Bridgewood, 304; M. Sargent, 334. Total, 1,963.

A bye.

COMMERCIAL TENPIN "A" LEAGUE

Imperial Oil, Ltd.—H. Leason, 511; C. Hilton, 393; P. Morton, 440; J. Rowe, 461; low score, 315; handicap, 179. Total, 2,479.

Island Window Cleaners—F. Smith, 599; G. Laird, 495; T. Cole, 464; J. Norrington, 483; G. Sainsbury, 390; handicap, 303. Total, 2,834.

Island Window Cleaners won two.

Peden Bros.—Basil Peden, 466; R. Hocking, 369; Robt. Peden, 525; J. Wenger, 498; low score, 153; W. Clayton, 277; handicap, 111. Total, 2,397.

Victoria Shoe Repairing—J. Motion, 530; F. Young, 577; J. McLennan, 419; E. Newman, 565; C. Freer, 430; handicap, 72. Total, 2,593.

Victoria Shoe Repairing won two.

Shell Oil Co.—L. Moser, 404; H. Austin, 433; W. E. Peters, 450; R. W. Crooks, 313; R. Nicol, 429; handicap 360. Total, 2,384.

B.C. Telephone—W. Smith, 485; H. Hornby, 504; J. Potts, 536; W. Sturrock, 491; low score, 408; handicap, 271. Total, 2,605.

B.C. Telephone won two.

Broughton Street Service Station—R. Knott, 430; Lee Dash, 369; L. C. Bennett, 447; low score, 430; low score, 313. Total, 1,989.

Lumber Jacks—D. R. Hurdle, 484; D. S. Mowat, 436; R. E. McCarter, 358; F. W. Wilfert, 373; A. W. Millar, 303; handicap, 373. Total, 2,415.

Lumber Jacks won three.

Northwestern Creamery—W. Butler, 504; N. Grant, 517; J. Sharp, 483; R. Crawford, 550; P. Norton, 447; handicap, 243. Total, 2,713.

Won by default from Restorer.

C.P.R. WOMEN'S FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Cupola—E. MacDougall, 407; K. MacDougall, 357; B. Rance, 418; L. Hedley, 411; low score, 311. Total, 1,904.

Headlights—Mrs. Wilson, 444; Mrs. Austin, 379; Mrs. Richmond, 513; Mrs. MacLachlan, 311; Mrs. Foster, 406. Total, 2,064.

Headlights won three.

Semaphores—M. Kennedy, 491; low score, 292; D. Hunter, 309; E. Rae, 409; M. McMullen, 480. Total, 1,981.

Offlelites—Armistead, 413; Saunders, 406; Cole, 393; McLellan, 486; Johnston, 514. Total, 2,113.

Offlelites won three.

Eveready—Mrs. Flude, 483; Mrs. Kennedy, 393; Mrs. Tebo, 485. Total, 1,333.

A bye.

COMMERCIAL "B" TENPIN LEAGUE

Olympic Juniors—A. Lozie, 394; R. Doherty, 418; T. Gough, 378; F. Welsh, 456; W. Shouldice, 517; handicap, 150. Total, 2,315.

Golden West Bakery—E. Stock, 435; A. Kinnereley, 398; D. Newell, 501; J. Bowcott, 347; low score, 411; handicap, 303. 2,398.

Golden West Bakery won two.

B.C. Electric—A. A. White, 502; R. Dewar, 420; W. Mowat, 431; A. Richardson, 425; low score, 434; handicap, 168. Total, 2,400.

Victoria Druggists—R. V. Jenkin, 360; I. Moore, 433; S. Sanson, 350; A. Campbell, 417; A. Cross, 438; handicap, 426. Total, 2,424.

Victoria Druggists won two.

Scott & Peden—W. Peden, 530; E. Goodman, 396; E. Jones, 390; H. Thompson, 439; handicap, 361. Total, 2,012.

Colwood Wood Co.—G. Beck, 489; D. Danes, 517; A. Swaluk, 533; low score, 439; handicap, 133. Total, 2,081.

Colwood Wood Co. won two.

TEACHERS' FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Team No. 3—Broadmer, 505; Garner, 485; Paterson, 494; Forbes, 473. Total, 1,957.

Team No. 4—Smith, 567; McMichael, 478; Cliff, 539; Creelman, 493. Total, 2,067.

Team No. 4 won two.

Team No. 5—L. Campbell, 323; F. Lister, 474; E. Butterworth, 611. Total, 1,411.

Team No. 6—W. Wilson, 462; T. Little, 577; A. Campbell, 345; low score, 156. Total, 1,540.

Team No. 6 won two.

Team No. 2—Lane, 516; Murphy, 351; Kipling, 476; Hurn, 556. Total, 1,899.

Team No. 1—Gillie, 515; Hardie, 555; McKenzie, 367; O'Neill, 526. Total, 2,265.

Team No. 1 won two.

CITY SENIOR TENPIN LEAGUE

Colonist—H. Pickup, 525; F. Moore, 460; W. Patrall, 444; A. Hawkins, 531; C. Chislett, 580. Total, 2,590.

James Island—A. Riddell, 435; R. H. Lyons, 525; R. Laushton, 465; J. Huxtable, 538; A. Falk, 445. Total, 2,408.

Colonist won three.

Night Owls—Lee Fox, 530; J. McLennan, 543; D. Clarke, 491; A. Benn, 536; W. Norris, 655. Total, 2,755.

Jakers—R. Wilson, 539; H. Jenkins, 538; H. Moulton, 506; A. Porter, 553; J. Quinn, 551. Total, 2,686.

Night Owls won two.

ROSENBLOOM LOSES NONTITLE FIGHT

DAYTONA BEACH, March 18 (AP).—Joe Knight, of Ciro, Ga., tonight took a decision over Maxie Rosenbloom, New York light-heavyweight, in a ten-round nontitle bout. There were no knockdowns.

VINCE DUNDEE WINS

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 18 (AP). — Vince Dundee, Baltimore middleweight title contender, won the decision here tonight after ten rounds with Johnny Ketchell, Chester. Dundee weighed 158 and Ketchell 152.

Bronks Enter Western Allan Cup Hockey Final

Hold Weyburn Beavers to 1-1 Tie to Win Series 6-1—Toronto Nationals Defeat Ottawa Shamrocks 2-1 in First Eastern Play-Off

WEYBURN, March 18.—Weyburn Beavers, fighting hard to win against a five-goal lead, tonight held Calgary Bronks to a one-goal tie, but Bronks carried off the two-game series, 6-1, to earn the right to meet the Manitoba-Thunder Bay winners in the Western final of the Allan Cup playdowns.

Bronks, Alberta hockey champions, stepped on to the ice heavy favorites, due to their 5-0 win at Calgary in the first game of the series at Calgary Tuesday. Beavers, Saskatchewan titlists, were not undaunted, and tried hard to win, but could only prevent a shutout.

Within five minutes of the opening of the first period, Schriner and Creighton combined for an attack on Evans, Weyburn goalie. Schriner scored on a pass from Creighton. The second period went scoreless, but provided plenty of action. Eight penalties were handed out between the first and last bells of the middle session.

Beavers put on a wild attack as the third opened, but it was not until the closing minutes that McCartney scored for Weyburn on a pass from Mitchell. McCartney had just finished serving a ten-minute penalty when he scored, the penalty being meted out for throwing his stick at Hergert, who was right in on the Weyburn goal with a splendid chance of scoring.

NATIONALS TAKE LEAD

OTTAWA, March 18 (CP).—Harry Watson's Toronto Nationals will pack a one-goal lead with them when they return to Toronto in the second of their two-game total-goal Allan Cup playdown series with Ottawa Shamrocks. The sea fleas earned this margin when they chalked up a 2-1 victory over the Ottawa Irish here, tonight, in the first match of the elimination series.

In a dull, listless game, that lacked real high-class hockey, the Torontonians secured their slight lead only because the "breaks" rode with them. The two goals they scored were well earned, but it was only the turn of fate and good goaling by "Stuffy" Mueller that the Harps did not count oftener.

Helene Madison Sets Another Swim Mark

SEATTLE, March 18 (AP).—Helene Madison, Seattle's swimming flash, added another American mark to her string here tonight when she broke the record for 150 yards freestyle over a 20-yard course, making the distance in 1 minute 38 2-5 seconds. The previous mark, made by Gertrude Ederle, of New York, June 14, 1925, was 1 minute 41 3-5 seconds.

Emmanuel Baptist Declared Winners In Church League

Finishing with a clean slate behind them, Emmanuel Baptist captured the Victoria Church Badminton League championship, according to the final standings of the teams released yesterday by officials of the loop. First United "A" ended in second berth with four wins, one setback and a draw, while St. Mathias was third and Metropolitan United fourth.

Standings follow:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pt.
Emmanuel Baptist	8	8	0	0	12
First United "A"	6	4	1	1	9
St. Mathias	6	3	1	2	7
Metropolitan United	6	3	3	0	6
Cridge Memorial	6	3	3	0	6
Oak Bay United	8	1	5	0	2
First United "B"	6	1	5	0	2

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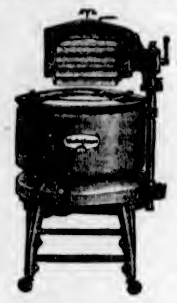

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Security Prices Decline Easily At Wall Street

NEW YORK, March 18.—Stocks slipped easily in a rather inactive market today.

Utilities gave the poorest group exhibition, but neither industrials nor rails could do a great deal better, and net losses ranged from about one to three points in issues which normally provide the leadership. Final quotations were somewhat above the lowest, thanks to a late recovery.

Although officials of electric bond and share companies made no formal comment on the market action of those stocks, it was intimated that unfounded bear rumors regarding bank loans were partly responsible for weakness in American & Foreign Power, American Power & Light, and Electric Power & Light, as well as the same group's representatives on the curb exchange. Their net losses were less than two points.

American Telephone also provided a selling target, being 5 points lower at the worst. It was off 3 1-2 at the close. Illinois Central proved an exception; it advanced nearly a point on word that its February earnings had improved substantially. Canadian Pacific, New York Central, Union Pacific, Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Pennsylvania, and Baltimore & Ohio finished with losses of a point or so.

American Tobacco's earnings of $9.07 a share last year against $8.56 in 1930, conformed so closely to forecasts that publication of the figures was ignored by the shares, which followed the general market trend. Allied Chemical, covering its $6 dividend by a margin of 74 cents in 1931, slumped more than 3, regaining a third of its decline. General Electric, U.S. Steel, American Can, Westinghouse and Bethlehem were down a point or more net.

Total turnover of 1,406,260 shares was the smallest in a week.

(Losen & Bryan)

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
ELECTRICAL AND MANUFACTURING			
Elec. Auto Lite	26-5	25-2	25-4
El. Storage Batt	36-6		36-6
Gen. Electric, rx-d	20-5	19	19-1
Int. Combus. Engr	1		1
Westinghouse El.	37-3	26-3	27
Elec. Bond & Share	7-3	5-6	6-2
MISCELLANEOUS AND MANUFACTURING			
Abitibi Power & Paper	2-1	..	2-1
Amn. Can Co.	68-2	64-5	65-5
Amn. Ice	19-4	19-1	19-1
Bendix	11-2	10-2	10-5
Burroughs Adding	11-5	11-1	11-1
Case Threshing	35-2	22-9	33-7
Consoleum-Nairn	10-1	..	10-1
Continental Can	37-7	37-2	37-2
Curtiss-Wright	1-5	1-4	1-4
Dupont de Nemours	50-6	48-4	49-2
Eastman Kodak	76-1	74-4	74-4
Gillette	20-2	19	19-5
Gold Dust	18-1	18	16
Intl. Harvester	23-7	23-2	23-1
Intl. Cash Register	10-6	10-2	10-4
Pullman	20-4	20	20
Radio Corpn. of Am.	7-4	6-7	7-1
Simmons Co.	8-1	..	8-1
United Aircraft	12	11-7	12-1
Worthington Pump	17-4	17-2	17-2
RAILS			
Alleghany Corpn.	2	1-7	1-7
Atchison	78-2	74-5	75-7
Atlantic Coast	25-2	25	25
Baltimore & Ohio	15-4	14-4	15
Canadian Pacific	15-8	14-7	15-2
Ches. & Ohio	20-5	18-4	19-5
Chicago & Northwest	8-5	8	8-5
C., M. & St. Paul	2-2		2-3
Chicago Rock Island	11	10	10-4
Del. & Hudson	72	..	73
Del., Lack. & West	19-4	19-5	19
Erie	7-6	..	7-6
Gt. Northern pfd	18-2	17-5	18
Ill. Central	14	12	13-7
Mo., K. & Tex.	5-3	..	5-3
Missouri Pac.	7-2	6-5	7
Missouri Pac., pfd.	14-2		14-2
N. Y. Central	28-3	26-4	27-5
N. Y. New Haven & H.	21-3	20	21
Northern Pac.	18-2	17	17
Pennsylvania R. R.	17-4	16-8	17-4
St. Louis S. W.	24-4	23-4	23
Southern Pac.	8-2	7-5	7-6
Union Pacific	76-4	72-4	75
Wabash	3-2		3-2
STEEL AND IRON			
Amn. Locomotive	8-7	..	8-7
Amn. Steel Fdy.	6-5	6-4	6-5
Baldwin Loco	6-2	5-8	6
Bethlehem Steel	18-4	18-3	18-6
Byers (AM), Co.	15-4	14-4	14-6
Lima Loco.	10	..	10
Union Tank Car	18	15	15
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	14	13-8	12-6
U. S. Steel	43-4	41-3	42-4
Vanadium	15-3	14-6	14-6
AUTOMOBILES AND ACCESSORIES			
Auburn	91	88-4	90-4
Briggs	9-2	9-1	9-1
Chrysler	10-7	10-4	10-5
Continental Motor	1-2		1
General Motor	18-7	16-1	18-2
Graham-Paige	2-5	..	2-5
Hudson	6-3		6-3
Hupp	3-2	3-1	3-1
Mack Truck, ex-d.	15-6	15	15
Packard	2-7	2-5	2-5
Stewart Warner	5	4-7	4-7
Studebaker	9-6		9-6
Timken Roller	19-4	18-2	18-3
White	11	..	11
Willys Overland	1-6	1-4	1-6
Yellow Truck	3-2	..	3-2
TIRES AND RUBBER			
Goodyear	16-2	16	16-2
Kelly-Springfield	1-7	1-5	1-6
PUBLIC UTILITY			
Amn. Foreign Pow.	6	4-1	4-6
Amn. Pow. & Light	15	12	13-1
Amn. Tel. & Telegr.	122-2	118-7	120-2
Amn. Water Wks.	28-7	26-2	28-2
Brook. Man.	46-2	44-8	45-1
Columbia Gas	14	12-4	13-5
Consol Gas, N.Y.	82-7	81-2	82-2
Elec. Pwr. & Lite	11-5	9-0	10-5
Inter. Tel. & Tel.	9	8-3	8-4
North American	36	33-9	34-2
Pacific Gas & Elec.	34		34
South Calif. Edison	21	20-8	21
Stand. Gas & Elec.	29-2	27-8	28-4
Stone & Webster	13-1	11-8	12-2
United Corp.	8-7	8	8-5
Util. Pow. & Lite "A"	9	5-2	5-2
Western Union	40	38-7	39-3
Natl. P. & L.	14-8	12-5	13-4
Pub. Service	55-4	54	54-3
FOOD PRODUCTS			
Amn. Sugar	34-2	..	34-4
Borden Co.	40-2	39-2	40
Cal. Pkg.	9-6	..	9-5
Canada Dry	12		12
Coca Cola	115	113-4	114-2
Cont. Baking "A"	5-4		5-4
Corn Products	42-7	42	42
Gen. Foods	29	27-1	28
Gt. West Sugar	4-7		4-7
National Biscuit ex-d.	43-7	41-5	41-7
Nat. Dairy Prod.	28-3	27-1	28-3
Penick & Ford	27	..	27
Safeway Stores, ex-d.	55-1	53-2	54
Standard Brands	13-7	..	13-7
United Fruit	28-6	23-4	24-7
APPAREL			
American Woolen	3-6	3-4	3-4
Real Silk Hosiery	4-3	..	4-3
U. S. Leather "A"	8		8
RETAIL TRADE			
Assoc. Dry Goods	8	..	9
Drug, Inc.	82-4	81-5	82
S. S. Kresge Co.	14-6	..	14-9
Krueger Toll	1-7	1-4	1-6
Montgomery Ward	9-7	9-2	9-2
Sears Roebuck	21-9	20-1	20-4
United Cigar Store	1		1
F. W. Woolworth	42-2	41-4	41-7
TOBACCOS			
Amn. Tobacco "B"	94-3	92	92-4
Consol Cigar	9-4		9-4
General Cigar	36	..	28
Liaett Meyers "B"	56-4		56-4
Lorillard	16-1	15-2	15-4
Reygolds Tobacco "B"	37-6	37-2	37-6
MISCELLANEOUS			
Cont. Shares	0-4	..	0-4
Fox Film "A"	3-4	3-2	3-2
Gen. Asphalt	13	11-4	11-4
Int. Cement	14-4	..	14-4
Int. Match, pfd.	11	8-8	9-7
Johns Manville	17-9	17-2	17-4
Loews	28	26-1	29
Otis Elevator	19-4	19	19
Paramount Famous	8-4	7-4	7-6
Radio Keith Orpheum	4-3	3-6	3-6
Tex. Pac. Land	5-2	5-2	5-2
Trans. America	4-2	3-7	4-1
U. S. Realty	8	..	8
Warner Bros.	2-4	2-2	2-2
Amn. Southern	4	2-6	3-7
Amn. Int'l.	7-1	6-4	6-4
CHEMICAL			
Air Reduction	59	55-4	56-4
Allied Chemical	78-2	75-6	76-5
Columbia Carbon	36-8	24-7	25
Com. Solvents	8-5	9	8
Freeport Texas	18-1	17-4	17-4
Lambert	48-4	47-6	47-6
Liquid Carbonic	18-2	..	18-2
Mathieson Alkali	17-4	..	17-4
Nat. Distillers	21-6	..	21-6
Tex. Gulf Sulphur	23-2	22	22-2
Union Carbide	23-7	21-6	33
United Carbon	13-2		13-2
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	27-1	26-2	26-6
OIL AND REFINING			
Atlantic Ref.	11-2	10-5	10-8
Cont. Oil	6-2	8	6-2
Houston Oil	20-1	19-1	19-1
Phillips Petro	5-2	5-1	5-1
Prairie Pipe	8-1	8	8-1
Royal Dutch	18-2	19	19
Sinclair Cons. Oil	8	5-7	8
Skelly Oil	5-4		5-4
Standard Oil, Cal.	25-8	25-1	25-2
Standard Oil, N. J.	29-5	28-6	29
Socony	8-7	8-5	8-6
Texas Corpn.	12	11-6	11-6
MINING AND SMELTING			
Alaska Juneau	15	14-8	14-5
Amn. Metal	4-2	4	4-2
Amn. Smelting	12-4	12	12
Anaconda Copper	8-2	8-2	8-7
Calumet Hecla	2-1	2-7	3-1
Cerro De Paseo	10-4	10-2	10-2
Dome Mines	10	..	10
Granby	5-8	5-2	5-2
Int. Nickel	8-2	7-7	8
Kennecott	9-4	8-7	9-1
McKeesport Tin	51	49-5	50
Nevada Cons.	4-7	4-2	4-2
Noranda	15-7	15	15-1
Patino Mines	7		7
Phelps Dodge	7	6-6	6-6
St. Joe Lead	7		7-7
U. S. Smelting	16-5	16-2	16-2
Amer. Aluminum	45-4	45-2	45-2

Montreal-Toronto Stock Quotations

(Logan & Bryan)

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi Power	..	2-4
Alberta Pacific	..	4
Asbestos	(asked)	20
Bell Telephone	..	110
B.C. Packing	..	1-2
Brazil	..	12-8
Can. Car Foundry	..	6
Can. Cement	..	6-2
Can. Cement pfd.	..	60
Can. Gypsum	..	4
Can. Indl. Al. "A"	..	1
Can. Power	..	50
C.P.R.	..	18
Can. Steamers	..	2-2
Cockshutt Plow	..	5
Cons. M. & S.	(asked)	70
Dominion Textile	(asked)	55
Fraser Cos.	..	1-1
General Steel Wares	..	1-6
Hamilton Bridge	..	4-4
Intl. Nickel	..	9-2
Lake of Woods	..	5-1
Massey-Harris	..	3-6
Montreal Power	..	26
Natl. Steel Car	..	13
Steel of Canada	..	23
CURBS		
Associated Breweries	..	53
B.A. Oil	..	10-1
Distillers-Seagram	..	2-5
Dryden Paper	..	1-2
Imperial Oil	..	9-6
Intl Petrol	..	11
McColl Frontenac	..	9-6
Walker-Good	..	2-5
UTILITIES		
Intl. Util. "A"	..	7-4
MISCELLANEOUS		
Canada Gypsum	..	4
BANKS		Min. Price
Canadienne	..	155-4
Commerce	..	186
Dominion	..	189
Imperial	..	188
Montreal	..	215
Nova Scotia	..	289
Royal	..	211
Toronto	..	192

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi Power & Paper pfd.	8½	5⅝
Bell Telephone	110	110½
Brazilian T. L. & P.	12½	12⅝
B.A. Oil	..	10⅝
B.C. Power "A"	24	25½
B.C Power "B"	5	6⅝
Building Products "A"	19	20
Can. Cement pfd.	60	60½
Can. Hydro Electric	50	80
Canadien Pacific	17⅝	17½
Cockshutt Plow	5	5¼
Con. Smelters	..	70
Dominion Bridge	..	27
Dominion Textile	52½	55
Hamilton Bridge	4½	..
Imperial Oil	9⅝	9⅞
Imperial Tobacco	7⅛	7⅜
International Nickel	9½	9¾
Lake of the Woods com.	9½	5⅞
Montreal Power	..	38
Natl. Breweries	..	24
Ogilvie Flour	185	..
Ottawa L. H. & P.	100	..
Power Corpn.	..	28½
Quebec Power	..	28
Shawinigan W. & P.	..	82
Sherwin-Williams	10	12
Steel of Canada com.	23	22
Winnipeg Electric com.	9	5⅛

LATIN AMERICAN BOND QUOTATIONS

(By C. L. H. Branson)

	Bid	Asked
Argentine 6%, 1957	53	65½
Antioquia 7%, 1945	10	11½
Bolivia 8%, 1947	9	9½
Bogota 8%, 1945	12	19
Brazil 6½%, 1957	22¼	24
Buenos Aires 6½%, 1861	21½	28
Buenos Aires 6½%, 1955	52	55
Chile 6%, 1960	12¼	15
Chile 7%, 1942	18	18½
Costa Rica 7%, 1951	22	25½
Chile Mtge. Bank 6%, 1961	12	14
Colombia 6%, 1961	25	25⅝
Col. Mtge. Bank 7%, 1949	19	21
Peru 6%, 1960	8	6¾
Peru 7%, 1959	11⅝	12¼
Rio de Janeiro 6½%, 1953	11	12
Sao Paulo City 8%, 1952	17	22
Sao Paulo St. 8%, 1968	11	15
Sao Paulo St. 7%, 1940	60	81½
Uruguay 8%, 1960	21⅝	25⅝
Uruguay 6%, 1946	48	..

Money Markets

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 18 (AP).—Money steady, 2 1-2 per cent all day.

Time loans steady; sixty days, 3 to 3 1-2; three-six months, 3 to 3 1-2 per cent.

Prime commercial paper, 3 3-4 to 4.

Bankers' acceptances unchanged.

LONDON, March 18 (AP).—Money 1 1-2 per cent. Discount rates: Short and three months bills, 2 1-4 to 2 3-8 per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 18 (AP). — Foreign exchange irregular.

France—Demand 3.92 12-16; cables 3.93⅝.

Italy—Demand 5.17½; cables 5.18.

Demand:
Belgium—13.85.
Germany—23.79.
Holland—40.32.
Norway—18.85.
Sweden—18.99.
Denmark—19.98.
Switzerland—19.34½.
Spain—7.85.
Portugal—3.29.
Greece—1.29¾.
Poland—11.20.
Czechoslovakia—2.86¼.
Jugoslavia—1.78.
Austria—13.99.
Rumania—.59¼
Argentina—35.72.
Brazil—9.21½.
Uruguay—47.80.
Tokio—32.19.
Shanghai—32.75.
Montreal—99.27½.
Mexico City (silver peso)—35.75.
(Demand rates are nominal.)

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 18 (AP). — Demand 2.83¼; cables 2.83⅝; sixty-day bills 2.81½.

PIONEER GOLD IN SUDDEN DEMAND

Stock Gains Fifteen Points at Vancouver—Other Price Changes Mixed

VANCOUVER, March 18 (CP).—Price changes were mixed in fairly active trading on the Vancouver Stock Exchange. Pioneer Gold led the upward trend with a gain of 15c. Opening strong at 3.40, the stock gradually sold up to 3.50, later easing to 3.45, at which price it closed. Reno Gold, another active trader, sold up to 30c from a strong opening, closing at 29c bid, up 1 3-4c. Beaver Silver claimed 1-2 at 3 1-2, while Crow's Nest, in the oils, at 2 7-8, was up 3-8.

Losses were confined almost entirely to the fractional class. Georgia River at 2 3-4, Bridge River consolidated at 7 were off fractions, while Premier Gold at 45 was off 1 1-2, and Mercury Oil lost 1-2 at 8c. Imperial eased 40c at 9.35.

MORNING SALES

Listed Oils

A.P. Con.—500 at .07½.
Crow's Nest—14,000 at .02½; 1,000 at .03½.
Fabryan Pete.—2,000 at .01½.
Imperial Oil—10 at 9.75.
Mayland—1,000 at .11.
Mercury—500 at .03½.

Mines

Beaver Silver—1,000 at .02½.
Bridge River Con.—2,000 at .07.
Georgia River—3,000 at .02.
Inter. Coal & Coke—500 at .11½.
Indian Mines—5,000 at .01.
Pioneer Gold—1,100 at 2.40; 900 at 2.50.
Porter-Idaho—1,000 at .05.
Premier Gold—900 at 45½; 200 at .48.
Reno Gold—3,000 at .27½; 4,500 at .28; 4,500 at .29.

CURB EXCHANGE

Woodbine—10,000 at .00¼.

AFTERNOON SALES

Listed Oils

Fabryan Pete.—2,000 at .01.
Mercury—500 at .02½.
Royalite—10 at 80.

Listed Mines

Cotton Belt—500 at .08½.
Pioneer Gold—200 at 2.50.
Premier Gold—100 at .48; 200 at .46½.
Reno Gold—2,500 at .39½; 2,200 at .30.
Sterling Pacific—250 at .07; 500 at .07¾.
Crow's Nest—9,000 at .02¾.

OFF-SESSION SALES

Premier Gold—175 at .47.

Canadian Bonds

(Robb, Robertson & Birch, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
PROVINCIAL AND MUNICIPAL		
Prov. of Ontario 4½%	94¾	
Prov. of Ontario 5%	97½	
Prov. of Ontario 8%	102½	
Prov. of Alberta 4½%	80	
Prov. of Alberta 5%	67	
Prov. of Manitoba 4½%	86	
Prov. of Manitoba 5%	87	
Prov. of Saskatchewan 4½%	76	
Prov. of Saskatchewan 5%	87	
Prov. of B.C. 4½%	89	
Prov. of B.C. 5%	89	
PUBLIC UTILITY		
Beauharnois Power 6%, 1959	25	
Bell Telephone 5%	108½	
B.C. Power 5½%, 1965	69	
B.C. Power 5%, 1960	61¼	
B.C. Telephone 5%, 1960	92½	
Calgary Power 5%, 1980	63½	
C.P.R. 4½%	82	
C.P.R. 5%	90	
Canada Steamships 6%, 1941	41	
Cataneau Power 5%, 1956	81¼	
Montreal Tramways 5%, 1955	81½	
Ontario Power Service 5½%, 1950	88½	
Power Corpn. 5%, 1952	81	
West Kootenay Power 5%, 1959	97	
Western Power 5%, 1949	90	
INDUSTRIAL		
Acadia Sugar 6%, 1946	81	
Alberta Pacific Grain 6%, 1948	74	
B.A. Oil 5%, 1945	98½	
Dominion Canners 6%, 1940	103	
Dom. Tar & Chem. 6%, 1949	93	
Federal Grain 6%, 1949	72	
Great Lakes Paper 6%, 1950	22	
Maple Leaf Milling 5½%, 1947	86	
Massey-Harris 5%, 1947	84	
United Grain Growers 5%, 1948	89½	
Canadian Vickers 6%, 1947	74	

Liverpool Wheat

LIVERPOOL, March 18 (CP).—Following wheat quotations were supplied today by Broomhall, Liverpool; all prices are c.i.f., Liverpool:

	Today	Y'day
No. 2 Man. Northern, Atlantic, March	79⅝	79¼
No. 2 Man. Northern, Vancouver, March	76½	76⅝
No. 2 Man. Northern, Vancouver, March	73½	72⅞
No. 3 Man. Northern, Atlantic, March	78½	75⅝
Argentine (Barii 84 lbs.), March	64⅝	65⅝
Argentine (Rosafe 84 lbs.), March	63½	64¼
Australian, March	69⅝	70⅝

U.S. No. 1 Hard Winter, Atlantic, March 69⅝ 71

Note—Above quotations were converted by Broomhall on a seven-day sterling exchange rate of 3.61 and reconverted into Canadian currency at 34.06, today's approximate exchange rate between banks.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 18.—Bonded wheat closed easy.

	High	Low	Close
May	60	58½	58
July	61½	60	59½
October	..	..	62

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL, March 18.—Egg prices continued their downward trend on the produce and dairy market here today to remain the feature of the day's trading. Butter, cheese and potatoes all remained firm at yesterday's closing prices.

With heavy supplies continuing to arrive, fresh graded Ontario eggs, in carlots or broken lots, dropped 1c to 2c.

Quebec No. 1 butter, in carlots or broken lots, was unchanged at 28c a pound. To retailers solids sold at 28c to 29c, and prints at 29c to 30c a pound, were also firm. Receipts were 116 boxes

WHEAT PRICES SLUMP HEAVILY

Reports of U.S. Plan to Sell Surplus Abroad Causes Sharp Decline

WINNIPEG, March 18 (CP).—Stop loss selling, liquidation and short selling poured in the grain market here in the dying minutes of the session today, and wheat prices skidded dizzily downward to score losses of 2 1-8 to 1 7-8 cents at the close.

Reports that the United States would endeavor to dispose of its surplus of wheat and cotton abroad precipitated the frenzied selling, and which occasioned the second major break in prices here this year. May futures closed at 62 3-8, a drop of 2 1-8 cents, with July a close second, down 2 cents at 64 1-8. October was off 2 to 1 7-8 at 65 3-4 to 65 7-8.

Statements were circulated crediting Secretary Hyde, of the United States Agriculture Department, as saying an extensive campaign to sell wheat and cotton to European countries was being formulated, and that President Hoover was endeavoring to obtain the use of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation's credit to finance these sales. This could not be confirmed, however, but was sufficient to sweep away the feeble support evidenced and shoot values down more than 3 cents from the high points.

No export business was reported here overnight. Advices from New York that 400,000 bushels had been sold for shipment could not be confirmed.

Demand for cash grains was dormant today, following yesterday's improvement, and spreads closed generally unchanged. With the exception of oats, coarse grains eased in sympathy with wheat. Oats futures held comparatively firm, though trading was light.

(Logan & Bryan)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	64⅝	65	62	62⅝
October	66⅛	68⅛	65¼	65⅝
July	66¼	66⅝	62⅝	64⅛
Oats—				
May	21⅝	21⅝	31¼	31¼
July	21½	31⅝	21	21
Rye—				
July	51½	51	49⅝	49⅝
October	52⅛	51½	51	51⅝
May	50⅝	50⅝	46⅝	46⅝
Barley—				
July	41⅝	41½	40⅝	40⅝
October	41	40⅝	39½	39¼
May	41½	41¼	40½	40¼
Flax—				
July	104⅝	103⅝	102	102
May	103½	102½	101¼	101½

CASH GRAIN

Wheat—1 H. 82⅛; 1 N. 81½; 2. 57½; 2. 53⅝; 4. 48⅝; 5. 45½; 6. 42⅝; feed, 40⅝; track, 81⅝; 1 AD, 61⅝; 2, 72⅝; 2, 83⅝; 4, 52⅝.

Oats—2 CW, 29½; 2, 26⅝; extra 1 feed, 26⅝; 1 feed, 26; 2 feed, 25; rejected, 20⅝.

Rye—1 CW, 47; 2 CW, 46; 2 CW, 43⅝; rejected 2 CW, 42⅝; rejected, 40⅝; track, 47⅛.

Barley—2 ROW, 40⅝; 3 CW, 38⅝; 5 CW, 34⅝; 6 CW, 33⅝; track, 38⅝.

Flax—1 NWC, 99⅝; 2 CW, 85⅝; 3 CW, 75⅝; rejected, 78⅝; track, 99⅝.

Foreign Bonds

(Logan & Bryan)

	Bid	Asked
Amb. 7½, 1946	38	20
Argentine 6½, 1958	52	85
Argentine 6½, 1957	52	65½
Antjoquia 7%, 1945	10	11½
Australia 5½, 1955	59	59⅝
Austrian 7½, 1943	91½	94½
Bavarian 6½, 1935	87⅛	89
Berlin 6½, 1958	34	35
Berlin City El. 6½%, 1951	28½	29
Berlin City El. 6½%, 1955	34½	33
Bolivia 8%, 1947	8	8½
Bogota 8%, 1945	13	15
Brazil 6½%, 1957	22¼	24
Buenos Aires 6½%, 1961	21½	28
Buenos Aires 6½%, 1955	22	53
Canada 5½, 1952	95½	96
Can. Nat. 4½%, 1951	80½	81
Can. Nat. 7½, 1935	99	99⅝
Can. Nat. 4½%, 1966	80	82
Can. Nor. 7½, 1940	98½	99
Chile 6½, 1960	12½	15
Chile 7½, 1942	18	18½
Costa Rica 7½, 1951	22	38½
Chile Mtge. Bank 6½, 1961	12	14
Colombia 6½, 1961	25	25⅝
Col. Mtge. Bank 7%, 1946	19	21
Denmark 5½%, 1955	80	84
French 7%, 1949	115	115¼
French 7½%, 1941	116⅛	117
German 5½%, 1965	38⅝	26⅝
German 7%, 1949	80½	61¼
Ont. Con. El. P. 7½, 1944	53	55
Irish Free State 5%, 1960	72	74⅝
Japan 5½%, 1965	58⅝	59⅝
Japan 6½%, 1954	88½	89½
Mendoza 7½%, 1951	33	36
Netherlands 6%, 1972, "A"	100⅝	102
Netherlands 6%, 1972, "B"	100½	101½
New South Wales 5%, 1957	54½	55
Norway 5½%, 1965	75½	79
Oriental Dev. 5½%, 1958	..	55
Peru 6%, 1960	6	8½
Peru 7%, 1959	11⅝	12½
Poland 8%, 1950	58	62⅝
Queensland 7%, 1941	73⅝	79
Rio de Janeiro 6½%, 1953	11	12
Rhine West 6%, 1952	37	38
Rhine West 6%, 1955	24½	25¼
Sao Paulo City 6%, 1952	17	22
Sao Paulo State 8%, 1968	11	15
Sao Paulo State 7%, 1940	80	81½
Sweden 5½%, 1954	85	86
Swiss 5½%, 1948	103	102⅝
United Kingdom 5½%, 1927	99	99⅝
Uruguay 8%, 1980	31⅝	35⅝
Uruguay 8%, 1946	48½	..

Metal Markets

LONDON, March 18 (AP).—Standard copper, spot and futures, £33 12s 6d. Electrolytic, spot £36 10s; futures, £37 10s.

Tin, spot £130 5s; futures, £132.

Lead, spot £12 10s; futures, £12 15s.

Zinc, spot £12 17s 6d; futures, £13 5s.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 18 (AP).—Copper quiet. Electrolytic, spot and futures, 6.

Tin steadier, spot and nearby 21.90; futures, 22.20.

Iron quiet, unchanged.

Lead steady, spot New York, 3.15; East St. Louis, 3.00.

Zinc steady; East St. Louis, spot and futures, 2.80.

Antimony, 6.20.

Toronto Produce

TORONTO, March 18.—The United Farmers' Co-operative Company today supplied the Canadian Press with the following quotations on produce delivered at Toronto:

Eggs—Extras, 18c dozen; firsts, 16c dozen.

Cream—Churning, No. 1, lb. 20c.

Creamery butter—No. 1 solids, lb., 28c to 28 1-2c.

Potatoes—No. 1, in bags, 15c.

Silver Markets

LONDON, March 18 (AP).—Bar silver firm and 1-16 higher at 18 1-16d per ounce.

NEW YORK, March 18 (AP).—Silver futures closed quiet; sales, 700,000 ounces. Quotations, in cents: March, 30.00; May, 30.40; July, 30.74; September, 31.08

Led by Rail Issue Stocks Slip Lower At Eastern Markets

MONTREAL, March 18 (CP).—Canadian Pacific Railway shares were subjected to heavy selling today on the Montreal Stock Exchange. With a turnover of 7,198 shares the issue receded to 16 5-8 and closed at 16 3-4 for a net loss of 1 5-8 points on the day. The selling appeared to originate in New York, where rail issues were generally weak.

Practically the whole list here turned softer. Fractional losses were sustained by such leading issues as International Nickel, Brazilian Traction, Consolidated Smelters, Canadian Car, and others, while Steel of Canada dropped 1 1-2 points to 22, and Dominion Textile closed at 65, a net loss of 18 3-4 points since its last appearance in November, 1931.

National Steel Car continued the quiet advance shown since its recent dividend action, closing at 12 1-4, up 1-4; Building Products, 1 1-2 higher at 19, ex-dividend; St. Lawrence Corporation, up 20 cents at $1, and Asbestos Corporation, up 5 cents at 20 cents, were other issues to register gains.

With the exception of Canadian Pacific, Steel of Canada and Dominion Textile, the losses were small. Brazilian, second in activity with 1,904 sales, lost 1-4 at 13 1-2; Nickel, with sales of 842 shares, closed at 9, off 1-4; Canadian Industrial Alcohol "B" eased 5 cents at 60 cents; Smelters dropped 1-2 at 69 1-2, and St. Lawrence Corporation preferred was down 7-8 at 2 5-8.

Total trading amounted to 12,562 shares compared with 5,167 yesterday.

On the bond department refunding 1940 sold off 10 cents at $93.65; conversion 1958 sagged 50 cents to $92.25; conversion 1959 sold at $91.25, off $1. Total sales were $19,000.

Dealers reported encouraging progress on domestic distribution of Canadian Pacific Railway collateral trust 6 per cent bonds, which were publicly offered this morning to the amount of $12,500,000. While the bonds are payable in Canada only a good demand was reported from the United States, Great Britain and the Continent.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE

TORONTO, March 18 (CP).—Led by C.P.R., stocks moved to lower levels today on the Toronto Stock Exchange. Declines were spread across the board, under the influence of a sharp decline in the railroad group on Wall Street today. Trading totaled 10,983 shares of forty-eight stocks traded, twenty-four declined, nineteen were unchanged and only five registered gains.

Canadian Pacific with 1,465 shares out, broke 1 7-8 points to close at 16 3-4, its low for the day. Other group leaders and interlisted followed the downward trend. Brazilian Traction was off 1-2 at 13 3-8. Abitibi common

MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

DEVELOPING GREAT PORT

Seishin, on the Korean Coast, Expected to Outstrip Vladivostok

A few years ago much was written in the local press regarding the port of Seishin, on the Korean Coast, which it was proposed to make into one of the largest ports on the Pacific, states recent correspondence from Harbin to The North China Daily News. From a visit made lately to this port, it was quite clear the Japanese were working at fever heat to finish the construction as soon as possible.

The main mole, or breakwater, is already completed for a distance of 600 metres, and inside the harbor a large number of buoys have been placed for ocean steamers. The depth of the water in the harbor runs from twenty to sixty feet, which will enable the largest ocean-going vessels to come inside without any difficulty. Owing to the depth of water inside the harbor, the mole has taken five years to build.

A new railway station has been built in the town of Seishin, and there are lines which enable cars with goods to run alongside the steamers which are moored to the quayside.

DELAYED BY TUNNEL

It was originally intended to construct the harbor for 900,000 tons of shipping annually, but now the figure has been increased to 2,000,000 tons, as it is expected large quantities of goods from Manchuria and Mongolia will be shipped through this port. The Heren-Seoul railway is at present being constructed to join up with the Kirin railway, and this will be finished in October of this year, the delay being caused by the construction of an enormous tunnel.

In consequence of the building of the port and the expectation that there will be very large business done, there is now considerable activity in the purchase of land in the town of Seishin and along the railway line which will presently join up with Kirin Province. Foreigners are much interested in what is going on, and last Summer several parties of Englishmen visited the town and district, making excursions in all directions and particularly to the hills of Paktusan, where the sources of the Sungali, the Yalu and Tumoan rivers are to be found.

WORKING FAST

It is reported that the Japanese are at present hurriedly constructing the railroad from Tunhua to the Korean frontier, and this line will link up Northern Manchuria through Kirin, Changchun and Ssupingkai-Taonan, thus cutting away very large quantities of grain which have hitherto been exported by the Chinese Eastern Railway. The port of Seishin, when completed, is bound seriously to affect Vladivostok, as it is much nearer to Japan and Europe than the northern port, and is also on the open sea, and therefore is never frozen. If Manchuria is to remain in the hands of the Japanese, and they finish their railway building programme, the Chinese Eastern Railway will become almost useless for the export trade, and the port of Vladivostok will not receive any goods from Manchuria.

There are also many reports that Soviet Russia would be quite willing to give up her interests in the Chinese Eastern Railway, as she considers there is really no profit in running it, and it is also not so important strategically, because it runs through foreign territory and cannot be so well protected as railways which run through Soviet Russia itself. As a means of communication from Siberia to China, it is certainly of great value, but the number of passengers that use the Trans-Siberian line is far from sufficient to pay the expenses of running the passenger trains.

Police Stood By While Ship Was Unloading Cargo

AUCKLAND, N.Z., March 18 (AP).—The steamer Sierra discharged a cargo of goods here today under police protection, because of threats of dock workers and seamen that they would take retaliatory action against the United States Jones-White Shipping Law. Subsidized United States competition, they said, threatened to drive British shipping from the Pacific. It was the first time a United States ship discharged a cargo picked up at British ports.

SEAPLANE BASE FIGHT RESUMED

Advisory Air Board Empowered by Council to Deal With Government

Authority to make every move possible for the licensing of the Inner Harbor as a seaplane port was granted the Advisory Air Board by the public works committee of the City Council, at its meeting yesterday. On securing of the licence depends resumption of the Canadian Airways, Ltd., service on May 1, the committee was told.

In a letter from the Advisory Air Board, it was stated that the only objection to the use of the Inner Harbor as a seaplane port came from marine interests, because Section 25 of the act regulating air transportation gave seaplanes the right-of-way over vessels.

ACT REVISION

R. H. B. Ker, chairman of the advisory board, said that he had investigated the question thoroughly and found that none of the pilots objected to a revision of the act. They were all willing to concede the right-of-way to vessels, he said, and if this regulation could be amended in so far as it applies to Victoria the board could see no further obstacle in the way of granting the city a licence.

The Canadian Airways wishes to resume its Victoria-Vancouver-Seattle service on May 1, Mr. Ker said, but will be unable to do so unless the Inner Harbor is licensed as a seaplane port. It has been found that Esquimalt Harbor is unsuitable for this purpose, Mr. Ker declared.

PROHIBIT AIR MAIL

The council also was informed the Government was taking steps to prohibit the United States mail plane from using the harbor. This service has been in operation for twelve years, Mr. Ker stated, and not once has there been an accident in the Inner Harbor. Thousands of landings have been made by passenger planes in the harbor, he pointed out, and no difficulty or accident has been experienced.

Withdrawal of the C.N.R. ships also had relieved the situation, he declared, while the Summer schedule of the C.P.R. ships was such that there would not be an arrival or departure at the Inner Harbor between 7 o'clock in the morning and 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Seaplanes alight and take off from San Francisco Harbor, Alderman R. T. Williams pointed out, and no objection was raised by the marine interests there.

THOROUGH INQUIRY

Under the authority given the advisory board by the council as a public works committee, the representatives of that board will be able to hold a conference with Government officials and investigate the matter thoroughly, calling in experts to give advice.

What will be sought by the board is a temporary licence for the port until the matter is finally settled.

Vancouver Shipping

VANCOUVER, March 18 (CP).—Ms. Hindanger has arrived at New Westminster to Empire Shipping Company, Limited, with inward cargo from East Coast of South America. The ship had trouble in her engine-room on her northward voyage, being forced into Colon on February 22 to replace a fractured starboard engine cover, and broken low-pressure piston head. She will load out for Europe through Agency Canada Shipping Company, Limited.

Latest dispatches from the Orient indicate that insurance on Ss. Tamaho Maru and her cargo will soon be paid. Ss. Junyo Maru, which was dispatched from Japan more than a month ago to search for the derelict, returned to Japan after a fruitless search. It is now believed the Tamaho Maru foundered shortly after she was sighted in January last by N.Y.K. Ss. Shidzuoka Maru.

Reardon Smith Line Ss. Atlantic City will arrive on Fraser River on Saturday or Sunday from the Orient to T. A. Lee & Holway, Limited. The ship will pick up a large amount of freight at British Columbia ports, the total of 5,000 tons wheat, 1,000 tons oats, 1,000 tons lead and zinc, 300,000 feet of lumber and 300 tons of general being booked for New Westminster and Vancouver loading. She is commanded by Captain W. V. Doughty.

Recommendation that William T. Miles, who plunged into Burrard Inlet to save the life of B. Lankin on Wednesday, be awarded the Royal Humane Society medal has been forwarded to the Home Secretary.

The rescue occurred on Wednesday, when Lankin fell into the inlet off Pier D. Miles, a clerk in the freight department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, immediately plunged in and swam to the drowning man, supporting him and towing him to the fender log of the wharf, where the boatswain of Ss. Norah was waiting.

Several textile mills in Mexico are resuming operations.

Will Carry on Good Work

WORD was received from Ottawa yesterday to the effect that, through the efforts of D. B. Plunkett, M.P., provision was made in the yearly estimates for the carrying on of the very important work the staff of the hydrographic survey ship Lillooet has been engaged in for a number of years past. It had been the intention of the Department of Marine to curtail the hydrographic survey work on this Coast; but owing to the urgent representations of the local member of the Federal House, the Lillooet will be commissioned for work on the West Coast of Vancouver Island during the coming Summer.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Weather Report

ESTEVAN—Cloudy; calm; 30.86; 46; light swell.
PACHENA—Overcast; calm; 29.84; 46; light swell.
CARMANAH—Overcast; calm; 29.80; sea smooth.
CAPE BEALE—Overcast; calm; 29.84; light swell.

Wireless Report

(Estevan, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated)

DESIGNER—Bound Vancouver, 160 miles from Race Rocks at noon.
ATLANTIC CITY—Bound Vancouver, sixty-three miles from Estevan at 4 p.m.
VULCAN CITY—Bound Vancouver, 270 miles from Estevan.
LAKE FRANCIS—Seattle for San Francisco, 604 miles from San Francisco.
ONTARIOLITE—Bound Vancouver, 501 miles from Vancouver.
ALBERTOLITE—Bound Vancouver, 711 miles from Vancouver.

Transpacific Mails

(March, 1932)

CHINA AND JAPAN

PRESIDENT MADISON—Mails close 4 p.m., March 5. Due at Yokohama, March 18; Shanghai, March 22; Honekong, March 25.
†EMPRESS OF CANADA—Mails close 4 p.m., March 12. Due at Yokohama, Mar. 26; Shanghai, March 29; Hongkong, April 1.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND—Mails close 4 p.m., March 19. Due at Yokohama, April 1; Shanghai, April 5; Honekong, April 8.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—Mails close 4 p.m. March 26. Due at Yokohama, April 7; Shenghai, April 11; Honekong, April 14.
*PROTESILAUS—Mails close 1:15 p.m., March 28. Due at Yokohama, April 13.
PRESIDENT TAFT—Mails close 4 p.m., April 2. Due at Yokohama, April 15; Shanghai, April 19; Honekong, April 22.
*Mail for Japan only.
†Carries mail for Honolulu.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

NIAGARA—Mails close 5 p.m., March 2. Due at Auckland, March 21; Sydney, March 28.
MONOWAI—Mails close 11:15 p.m., Due at Wellington, April 4; Sydney, April 9.
SONOMA—Mails close 11:15 p.m., March 13. Due at Auckland, April 8; Sydney, April 12.
AORANGI—Mails close 5 p.m., March 30. Due at Auckland, April 18; Sydney, April 23.

Gulf Island Mail

(Effective October 4, 1931)

GANGES, GALIANO, MAYNE, PENDER ISLAND, FORT WASHINGTON, SALTSPRING ISLAND

Mails close 11:15 p.m., Sunday, Wednesday, Friday; 10 a.m., Tuesday.
Mails due 5:30 p.m., Monday; 7:15 a.m., Sunday, Wednesday, Friday.

BEAVER POINT, FULFORD HARBOR

Mails close 10 a.m., Tuesday; 11:15 p.m., Wednesday, Friday.
Mails due 7:15 a.m., Sunday, Wednesday, Friday.

SATURNA, SOUTH PENDER

Mails close 11:15 p.m., Sunday, Wednesday.
Mails due 5:30 p.m., Monday; 7:15 a.m., Friday.

MUSGRAVE

Mails close 11:15 p.m., Wednesday, Friday.
Mails due 7:15 a.m., Sunday, Wednesday.

NORTH GALIANO

Mails close 11:15 p.m., Sunday.
Mails due 5:30 p.m., Monday.

Northern Points

(Effective September, 1931)

PRINCE RUPERT

Mails close 1:15 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
Mails due 7 a.m., Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

POINTS EAST OF PRINCE RUPERT

Mails close 1:15 p.m., Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

STEWART, PREMIER AND ANYOX

Mails close 1:15 p.m., Monday, Thursday and Friday.
Mails due 7 a.m., Sunday, Wednesday and Friday.

SWANSON BAY

Mails close 1:15 p.m., Tuesday.
Mails due 7 a.m., Friday.

OCEAN FALLS

Mails close 1:15 p.m., Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.
Mails due 7 a.m., Sunday and Wednesday.

British Mails

SS. PENNLAND — Mails close at 11:15 p.m., March 20.
SS. ALAUNIA—Mails close at 11:15 p.m., March 21.
SS. MAURETANIA (via New York)—Mails close at 4:00 p.m., March 22.
SS. MAJESTIC (via New York)—Mails close at 4:00 p.m., March 26.
SS. MELITA—Mails close at 11:15 p.m., March 26.
Mail intended for transmission via New York must be so marked. When sent by air over United States lines, mail for New York can be sent two days later than the dates indicated.

Shipping Calendar

TO ARRIVE

HIKAWA MARU—China and Japan (for Vancouver), March 21.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA — Philippine Islands, China and Japan, March 21.
PRESIDENT TAFT—Philippine Islands, China and Japan, March 22.
AORANGI — Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and Hawaii, March 28.
PACIFIC SHIPPER — United Kingdom, March 26.
DRECHTDYK — Continent-United Kingdom, March 27.

TO DEPART

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND—Japan, China and Philippine Islands, March 19.
HEIAN MARU—Japan and China (from Vancouver).
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—Japan, China and Philippine Islands, March 26.
AORANGI—Hawaii, Fiji, New Zealand and Australia, March 30.

Queen Charlotte Mails

Mails close 11:15 p.m., January 29; February 12 and 26; March 11 and 25.
Mails close 1:15 p.m., January 19; February 2 and 16; March 1, 15 and 29.

Yukon and Atlin Mails

VIA VANCOUVER—Mails close 1:15 p.m., March 17 and 28; April 7.
VIA SEATTLE—Mails close 4 p.m., March 18; April 4 and 11.

West Coast Mails

ABOUSAT, BAMFIELD, CACHALOT, CREPEECE, CLAYOQUOT, CLO-OOSE, ECOOLE, ESTEVAN POINT, KAKAWIS, KLIDONAN, KYUQUOT, NOOTKA, PORT RENFREW, QUEEN'S COVE, SAN MATEO.

SECHART, TOFINO, UCLUELET

Mails close 10 p.m., 1st, 11th and 21st of each month.
Mails due 9th, 19th and 29th of each month.

CENTRE ISLAND

Mails close 10 p.m., 21st of each month; 8:30 a.m., 22nd of each month.
Mails due 29th of each month.

CACHALOT, CLAYOQUOT, ESTEVAN POINT, KAKAWIS, KYUQUOT, TOFINO

Mails close 8:30 a.m.

CLO-OOSE, PORT RENFREW

Mails close 6th, 16th and 26th of each month.

HOLBERG, JEUNE LANDING, PORT ALICE, QUATSINO

Mails close 11:15 p.m., Monday; 1:15 p.m., Friday.
Mails due 7 a.m., Tuesday and Friday.

SAN MATEO, BAMFIELD, PORT ALICE, QUATSINO

Mails close 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
Mails due 4:30 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

SECHART AND UCLUELET

Mails close 8:30 a.m., Thursday and Saturday.
Mails due 4:30 p.m., Monday and Friday.

Brought Fish South

SEATTLE, March 18 (AP).—The motorship Northland, Captain L. Williams, arrived here today from Southeastern Alaska via Prince Rupert and Vancouver, with 200 tons of frozen salmon for export to London.

The salmon will be shipped aboard the refrigerator steamship, Trojan Star, due here tomorrow. The Trojan Star will also load apples.

BONERS

Hard water is bad for household use because it scratches the furniture

BONERS are actual humorous tid-bits found in examination papers, essays, etc., by teachers.

The beefeaters live in the Tower of London and cooked for Mary Queen of Scots.

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Our party was lovely. Everybody was so happy and full of animosity.

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Soda-water is written as two separate words joined together by a syphon.

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Utterance means not saying anything.

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Brutus was in charge of the fleet in the Alps.

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Government protects a state from the resurrection of hostile people.

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The bottom of the sea is composed of clay and fine sentiments.

LINES ENJOYED GOOD BUSINESS

Affiliated Air Companies Carried 21.2 Per Cent of U.S. Air Travelers

CHICAGO, March 18.—Century Air Lines, Inc., and Century-Pacific Air Lines, Ltd., affiliated divisions of the Cord Corporation, together carried 21.2 per cent of all revenue airline passengers in the United States during 1931, officials of the company announced today.

The two lines transported a total of 96,959 passengers during the year, despite the fact that Century Air Lines was in operation only little more than nine of the twelve months, and Century-Pacific less than six. Century Air Lines started operations March 23, and Century-Pacific July 3, 1931. This figure compares with 457,340 passengers announced by the Department of Commerce as the 1931 total for the entire country.

During the last six months of 1931, when both Century lines were in full operation, they carried, together, 30.5 per cent of all revenue passengers in the United States, or 80,512 of the 263,689 total for that period.

Century Air Lines, the Middle West unit, carried 52,323 revenue passengers during 1931 and Century-Pacific, on the West Coast, carried 44,636.

RECOVERED BODY FROM SUBMARINE

Divers Bring First Member of M-2's Ill-Fated Crew to Surface

WEYMOUTH, Eng., March 18 (AP).—The body of a member of the crew of the sunken submarine M-2 was taken out of the vessel today by divers and removed to Portland. It was the first to be recovered.

Fifty-six men were lost with the M-2 when she went down off Portland on January 26. For days after the disaster a salvage fleet dragged the bottom looking for the ship, but it was not until February 3 that it was found, wedged in between two other wrecks, with the conning tower hatch open.

The seaplane which she carried was brought up a week later, but operations to recover the ship itself were suspended until the weather improved. Meantime divers continued their efforts to extricate such bodies as they could reach.

SAILING THIS EVENING

Sailing for the Philippine Islands via Japan and China ports, the American Mail Line Ss. President Cleveland is due to arrive alongside of Rithet Piers at 4 o'clock this afternoon from Seattle, and after embarking passengers awaiting her arrival here, will sail for Yokohama, her first port of call on the other side of the Pacific, at 6 o'clock. The Cleveland is said to have a good list of travelers aboard and a full cargo.

JURORS CONVICT IN THREAT CASE

James LeMarquand Found Guilty of Blackmail by Assize Court Jury—Sentence Deferred

James M. A. LeMarquand, former manager of Rest Haven Sanatarium in Saanich, was found guilty by an Assize Court jury here yesterday afternoon of sending blackmail letters to John W. Roberts, seventy-two-year-old Seattle attorney, demanding $5,000 by threatening to disclose certain information to the attorney's wife.

Chief Justice Morrison deferred sentence until the conclusion of the assizes, which will be some time next week. The case was given to the jury at 12:45 p.m. and a verdict of guilty was returned at 2:40 p.m.

When the case was resumed yesterday morning Stuart Henderson, counsel for the defence, announced he would not submit any witnesses. After that the foreman of the jury requested the recall of three witnesses, Grace Snowden, Detective Inspector John McLellan and Detective Henry Jarvis. Miss Snowden was asked if the sanatarium had a postal box and she replied in the negative. Inspector McLellan said the police had no knowledge of the identity of the man wanted prior to the arrest of LeMarquand. Detective Jarvis explained the method of searching the accused.

ADDRESSES TO JURY

H. W. R. Moore, Crown prosecutor, addressed the jury and was followed by Mr. Henderson. Summing up, Chief Justice Morrison made reference to what he termed "the old method of police baiting," and intimated that practice had long been discarded. The police of today, he said, were not officers of tyranny, but men charged with the preservation of law and order. "Without them we would not be safe. They are the guardians of our property and our rights," His Lordship said. He reviewed the evidence and his charge was directed to the circumstances surrounding the case, reviewing each stage of the evidence and finally dealing with the matter of handwriting experts.

Following the verdict, the court adjourned to Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Only two other cases remain on the docket, S. M. Robertson, veterinary surgeon, charged with selling heroin, and Bertha Brooks, charged with being in possession of opium and morphine.

Conquest of the once impassable Bical River has just been completed with construction of a bridge at Naga [illegible]

Reductions Will Be Effective on Ferry Runs During Easter

A special rate of one first class fare and one-quarter for the round trip will be in effect for the Easter holidays on the British Columbia Coast Service of the Canadian Pacific to and from the following places: Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle and Gulf Islands points. This is applicable to the general public, good only between March 24 and 27, inclusive, with a final return limit on March 29.

For children five years of age and under twelve, one half of the above authorized adult fare, with children under five years of age, accompanied by parents or guardians, carried free of charge.

In addition to these special rates, a one and one-quarter first class rate between the above points is also in effect for students and teachers at colleges or schools, commencing March 24 with a return limit of not later than the opening date of school or college, as indicated on the students' or teachers' application certificates, necessary before such Easter holiday tickets can be issued.

Honolulu Mails

VIA SAN FRANCISCO—Mails close 11:15 p.m., March 6, 8, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20 and 22; April 2, 3, 4, 8 and 12.
SS. EMPRESS OF CANADA—Mails close 4 p.m., March 12.
SS. AORANGI—Mails close 8 p.m., March 30.
SS. EMPRESS OF JAPAN—Mails close p.m., April 8.

DO NOT BLAME SHIP'S MASTER

Operating Company's Officials Prefer to Wait Result of Inquiry

HAMILTON, Bermuda, March 18 (CP).—No blame can be attached to the captain, officers or crew of the Canadian National steamer Prince David in connection with the grounding of that vessel last Sunday.

This was the view of Canadian National Steamship authorities here when informed of criticism leveled yesterday in New York against officers of the Prince David by George H. B. Turner, publisher, of Ayer, Mass., who was a passenger on the vessel when it met misfortune on its voyage from Boston to this port.

The officials did not agree with Turner that improper navigation was responsible for the grounding, but declined to comment further, pending the holding of the commissioner's inquiry, which will commence tomorrow.

The Prince David is still fast on the reef which she struck during the period of poor visibility. She is being pounded hard by the seas and, it is believed, will be a complete loss.

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10:10 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
11:30 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
12:45 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
2:40 p.m.	3:45 p.m.
4:15 p.m.	5:00 p.m.

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10:15 A.M.	11:15 A.M.
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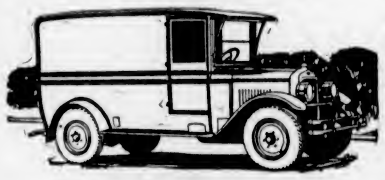
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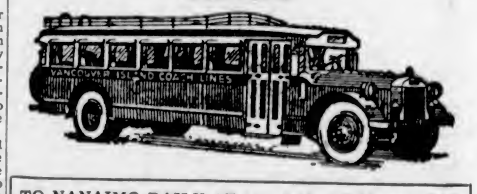

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Victoria-Shawnigan Lake
Victoria-Cordova Bay
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Lake Hill Route
Nanaimo-Parksville-Qualicum Beach-Campbell River
Nanaimo-Parksville-Port Alberni
Duncan-Deerholme
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The Daily Colonist

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1 BIRTHS

GRAHAM—To Mr. and Mrs. D. Graham, a daughter, at St. Joseph's Hospital, March 18. Mother and daughter are both doing well.

STEVENSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. B. Stevenson (nee Patrick), at the General Hospital, Vancouver, B.C., on March 17, 1932, a daughter.

2 DEATHS

WILSON—On March 17, at his home, 2809 Dewdney Avenue, Charles Wilson, aged seventy-seven years; born in Eltham, Kent, England, and a resident of this city for the past nineteen years.

The funeral will take place on Monday, March 21, at 3 o'clock, from the Sands Mortuary Chapel, under the auspices of Britannia Lodge, No. 75, A.F. & A.M., and the remains will be laid at rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

(Please omit flowers.)

CHRISTIAN—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Thursday, March 17, Lorraine Christian, aged two months, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Christian, of 1017 Pandora Avenue. She is mourned by her parents and little sister; also her great-grandfather, Mr. P. Frank, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kissinger and Mr. John Christian, all of this city.

The funeral will take place this afternoon from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where services will be held at 3 o'clock, Rev. Father J. A. Gaudette officiating. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

REID—On February 16, in this city, Mrs. Barbara Reid, aged sixty-two years, and born in Victoria. She is survived by her husband, Mr. S. N. Reid, of the Alkasar Mansions; one daughter, Mrs. C. Lewis, of Chapman Street; three sons, S. Burnie, of Everett, Wash.; Gordon, of Victoria, and Clifford, of White Rock, B.C.; two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Phillips, of New Westminster, and Miss Annie Wilson, of Harbinger Avenue, also one brother, Mr. W. W. Wilson, of Esquimalt Road.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, March 19, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Mortuary Chapel. Rev. Arthur de B. Owen will officiate and the remains will be laid at rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

6 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

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"The Floral Funeral Home"
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DISTINCTIVE FUNERAL SERVICE
Office and Chapel, 1812 Quadra Street
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7 FLOWERS

BROWN'S VICTORIA NURSERIES, 818 View. Design work executed lowest prices. We grow our flowers. G 8813, G 3531; night, G 3621.

SAVORY'S—WEDDING BOUQUETS, Designs, etc. Phone E mpire 1127. 1421 Douglas.

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8 MONUMENTAL WORKS

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10 COMING EVENTS

ST. PATRICK'S DANCE MARCH 19. Novalties, refreshments, 50c. S.&N. S.W.I.

PARTNER 500 TONIGHT (SATURday), 8.30. 1230 Government Street. Usual good prizes. Admission 35c.

BRIDGE AND PARTNER WHIST, MONday, 8.30. K. of C. Hall, 902 Government Street. Good prizes. Admission 25c. Auspices Woman's Benefit Association, No. 1.

CONCERT BY BEAVER CLUB SINGERS, Wednesday, March 30. Shrine Hall. Proceeds to citizens' recreation rooms for unemployed. Alfredo Meunier, concert pianist. Tickets: 50c students tickets, 25c; on sale Hudson's Bay Company.

C.P.R. PROGRESSIVE FIVE HUNDRED, clubhouse, Bellevilla Street, Saturday, March 19, 8.30. Admission 25c. Prizes. All welcome.

DANCE, SATURDAY, A.O.F. HALL, 9-13, Reg Wood and the Pied Pipers (seven pieces). Admission 25c.

DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT, AMPHION Hall, 8 to 12. Evelyn Holt's Orchestra. Admission 25c.

HAMSTERLEY DANCE EVERY SATURday, Zala's orchestra, 9:15 - 12:15. Phone for reservations, Colquitz 1RO.

PARTNER WHIST AND DANCE, EAGLES' Hall, 1319 Government, Saturday, 8:45 p.m. Prizes: Two $7, two $3, two $1; two specials. Admission 35c. Everybody welcome.

PROGRESSIVE WHIST, SATURDAY, 8:45 p.m., Hall's Hall, Douglas Street. Good prizes this week; 25c.

8:30—PARTNER WHIST AND DANCE, S.O.E. Hall, Pride of the Island, tonight, Saturday. Prizes: Two $5, two $2, two $2.50, two $2, two $1; two specials, $1. Admission 25c.

13 WANTED—MALE HELP

A SMART BOY OR YOUNG MAN FOR a permanent position, to learn a good paying business, already well established, and invest $3,000 or $5,000. Salary and good security offered to right party. Box 2879, Colonist.

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RENT, HEAT FOR SERVICES OF GOOD jobber. Box 3726, Colonist.

WANTED—A JANITOR FOR THE ROYAL Oak School, duties to commence May 1. Necessary application forms and particulars may be obtained at the office of the secretary of the school board. Application to be delivered not later than Tuesday, March 22, at 5 p.m.

13A SALESMEN AND AGENTS

A FIRST-CLASS SALESMAN, ONE THAT can meet business men on a business proposition; only first-class men need apply. Arsenault Mining Corp., Ltd., Pemberton Bldg.

14 WANTED—FEMALE HELP

MARINELLO HAIRDRESSING IS NOW located in Hibben-Bone Building.

WANTED—WOMAN BOOKKEEPER FOR two weeks, starting March 23; $18 per week. Box 3945, Colonist.

WE'LL PAY YOU CASH FOR KNITTING socks at home. Send stamp for particulars. Home Knitting Machine Company, 78 Dundas East, Toronto.

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16 AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS $10.00 DAILY. TAKE ORDERS guaranteed hosiery. Must wear three months or replaced FREE. Free sample outfit. Dept. R, Triangle Mills, Montreal.

17 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

A. J. GREGG — HOUSE WINDOWS cleaned, outside, 6c each. G 5023.

GENERAL OFFICE MAN AND BOOKkeeper will work for small wages. Box 2893, Colonist.

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I NEED WORK. ANYTHING IN BUILDing, carpentering, repairs, at prices you can afford to pay. Phone E 8778.

URGENTLY NEEDED, CARPENTER work, painting, kalsomining. Reasonable charges. E 4279.

YOUNG MAN, BRITISH, SINGLE, CLEAN and reliable, wishes work on dairy farm or ranch, experienced, not afraid of work, kind with stock. Other offers will receive consideration. Box 2886, Colonist.

YOUNG MAN, WITH CAR, SEEKS work with contractor; good rough carpenter. Phones E mpire 8873.

YOUNG MAN WILL DO GARDENING or odd jobs. R. C. Baker, E 7828.

17A PAINTERS AND DECORATORS

F. HEANSKI, PAINTER AND PAPERhanger. Rooms papered with Sun Worthy paper, $10. Phone E 8819 for samples.

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17E GARDENERS

EXPERIENCED GARDENER, ALL branches, open several days week. Phone G 4381.

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PLASTERERS

NOTICE — THE PHONE NUMBER OF Savident & Thomas, plasterers, has been changed to E 7534. Repairs promptly attended to.

18 SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

A JAPANESE WOMAN WANTS HOUSEwork; hour, day or month. E 8160.

A WOMAN WANTS WORK BY DAY, half-day or hour. Phone E 8017.

B.C. GRADUATE NURSE, BY DAY OR hour. Fees reasonable. Belmont 67.

COMPANION - HOUSEKEEPER - DIETITIAN, educated, refined, good business sense. Experienced traveler. Credentials. Box 3885, Colonist.

DRESSMAKING, PYJAMAS, HOUSEhold sewing; capable worker; moderate. E 7355.

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NORWEGIAN LADY WANTS PERMAnent work in the mornings. 8-1. Box 2838, Colonist.

STENOGRAPHER AND BOOKKEEPER desires work. Willing to accept any position. Phone G 2862.

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21 PERSONAL

ADVICE AND COUNSEL TO ALL classes on every problem. Public men, speakers and teachers helped. Dr. Clem Davies, E 6713.

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FORD COACH, IN FAIR CONDITION, will exchange for piano, or what have you? Box 2909, Colonist.

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GOVERNMENT JOBS — HOW TO GET them. Be ready for Spring appointments. Particulars free. The M.C.C., 401 Kensington Building, Winnipeg.

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DANCES OF SPAIN, CASTANETS — Carlsima, pupil of Otero. 1910 Brighton Avenue.

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28 DRESSMAKING

CHOKERS, FURS, REMODELED; MODarate charges. Phone G arden 3852.

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EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER, 1131 Leonard Street. Coats, suits and alterations. E 9558.

EXPERIENCED COAT AND DRESSmaker. Phone E 8455.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS AND dresses. Phone G 7355.

LOOSE COVERS, DRESSMAKING. PHONE after 7 p.m. G 8271.

29 LOST AND FOUND

FOUND — SMALL GOLD RING, ON Quadra Street. Phone G 6890.

LIBERAL REWARD OFFERED FOR INformation leading to return of Pekinese, alive or dead; strayed from St. Louis Street, March 10. Dog blind in right eye. Phone G 1592.

LOST — BLUE CONWAY STEWART fountain pen, without top. Phone E 8054.

LOST — SATURDAY, SMALL WRIST watch, between Oscar Street by Yates to Douglas. Phone G 1788.

LOST—TUESDAY AFTERNOON, GOLD pansy brooch with diamond centre; to Victoria High via Cook, Pandora and Camosun. Phone G 1817.

30 TIMBER BROKERS

WANTED—PRICE FOR YOUR STANDing timber, to be used for wood. State location. Box 2913, Colonist.

To Out-of-Town Subscribers

Out-of-town subscribers who wish to answer advertisements in which only the telephone number of the advertiser is given may mail their replies to The Colonist, and The Colonist will communicate such replies to the advertiser.

32 WANTED TO BORROW

$300—FOR SIX MONTHS. AT 20 PER cent. Security. Box 2302, Colonist.

37 MISCELLANEOUS

ALL YOUR TRASH WILL BRING YOU cash, such as rags, bottles, also tools, stoves, furniture, or anything else. We call anywhere and pay best prices. Phone G arden 4783.

SAWS, ALL KINDS, FILED, SET, gummed, etc. Phone W. Emary, 1987 Gladstone Avenue.

38 TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

LARGE STORE ON CAR LINE SUITable for any business, $35; small store suitable for coal and wood office, repair shop, $5; good garage, $8. J. N. Holland, 308 Pemberton Block.

40 FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

40A BUILDING MATERIALS

LUMBER BARGAINS
We have several items in both common and finish lumber, stained shingles, etc., at special prices to clear. It will always pay you to see our specials.
CANADIAN PUGET SOUND LUMBER & TIMBER CO., LTD.
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ODDS AND ENDS
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40B CLOTHING, FURS, SHOES, ETC.

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40C FUEL

SAWDUST FOR SALE. IMMEDIATE DEliverly. Phone E 4101.

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CONTENTS OF FIVE-ROOMED BUNGAlow for sale. 1383 Beaview Ave. G 3438.

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TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION that many years we have been in the FURNITURE Business and make use of us, without the need of feeling under any obligation.
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FOR SALE, CASH. PALMER PLAYER piano, metal tubes, excellent mechanical condition, beautiful tone. No reasonable offer refused. Phone E 6786.

40F RADIO

GUARANTEED SECOND - HAND OR new electric radio sold on easy terms, or for hire by the week or month. Your tubes tested free any time. New 1932 Northern Electric radio, beautiful console models, $69.75, $89.50, $109.50, $119. Good allowance on your old battery set or gramophone.
JACOB AARONSON'S
581 Johnson Street. Phone G 4732

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SPLENDID VIEW. Fine quarter-acre lot. Low taxes. New five-room stucco bungalow, hardwood floors, HOT-WATER HEATING, built-in bath, Dutch kitchen, tiled sink; concrete basement. Garage.
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$1150—THREE MILES FROM CITY. High location, quarter-acre lot and a four-room bungalow, FURNISHED; basement; good chicken houses with more than a hundred Leghorn hens; incubator, etc.

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10 ACRES OF THE FINEST FRUIT land, nearly all planted in strawberries, logans and fruit trees. Four-room cosy cottage, with nice flower garden, on main road, ten minutes from town; garage; electric light; never-failing water supply.
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Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up till 8 P.M. of Thursday, March 31st, 1932, for supplying domestic water meters of Canadian manufacture as follows:
50 ¾ Meters; 20 ¾ Meters, and 10 1-Inch Meters.
Price to be quoted delivered at Victoria, B.C. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
G. H. RICHARDSON,
Engineer.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
Section 160

IN THE MATTER of Lot 2 in Block 8 of Subdivision of part of Section 33, Victoria District, Map 1533.
PROOF having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 21412-I to the above mentioned land in the name of WILLIAM ROBERTS and bearing date the 20th day of January, 1915, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said WILLIAM ROBERTS a Provisional Certificate of Indefeasible Title in lieu of such lost Certificate.
ANY PERSON having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.
DATED at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 25th day of February, 1932.
H. J. CRANE,
Registrar, Victoria Land Registration District.

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Brand-New Stucco, $2950
Best Value Ever Inspected With Half Acre
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Mr. and Mrs. William R. Sharp, of Plymouth, England, who after fifty years of married life died within eight hours of one another, have been buried side by side.

Vancouver Island

RED CROSS OF NANAIMO MEETS

Arrange for Celebration of Florence Nightingale's Birthday Anniversary

NANAIMO, March 18.—At the home of Miss Louise Caldwell, Newcastle Townsite, the Red Cross Society met, with Victor B. Harrison, president, presiding.

An invitation will be sent to Sir Richard Lake, provincial president, and Commissioner Cougwood, to attend a function of the local branch, to be held in May, on Florence Nightingale's birthday anniversary.

The sum of $15 was reported collected on a radio broadcast. Following the report of a delegate to the recent hospital meeting, at which a gigantic scheme was planned, the meeting decided to endeavor to sell $1,000 worth of tickets for the scheme.

Mrs. F. Reynolds reported on a recent meeting of the Provincial Red Cross in Vancouver, which she attended as a delegate.

A letter of congratulation will be sent to the Junior Red Cross at Victoria for the excellence of their work.

A letter from Nanaimo City Unemployed Association was read and, as the society had previously pledged all support to Nanaimo Hospital until the present situation is cleared, the matter was referred to members, urging them to render individual assistance.

PORT ALBERNI HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

PORT ALBERNI, March 18.—The home of T. Evans, Bute Street, was totaly destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The building was of frame construction and when the fire department arrived it was in a mass of flames.

AN IRISH EVENING

SIDNEY, March 18.—In its weekly meeting, in Wesley Hall, the Y.P.S. of St. Paul's United Church held an Irish evening. Recitations, readings, solos, etc., were given, each member contributing to the programme. Basil Hartley will speak at the next meeting on "Community Betterment."

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Kitchen a Dream
House wired for electric stove and Frigidaire. Three lovely bright airy bedrooms with bath, and all plumbing latest designs. Very dainty electric fixtures. Many electric wall plugs.
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Very fine basement.
Cost $10,800 to Build
To raise money quickly can sell for
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It will be a great pleasure for us to show you this most beautiful home, at least
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Listing 1146.
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Loss Small by Fire at Nanaimo

NANAIMO, March 18.—The fire department was called out to a fire at the residence of Mrs. Graham on the corner of Victoria Road and Prideaux Street, last evening, where they discovered a lounge on fire that was set near the stove, the cushion being destroyed. The window shades also caught fire and some of the wallpaper, the total damage being in the neighborhood of $50.

PLOUGHING MATCH WELL CONTESTED

DUNCAN, March 18.—There was a large attendance at the third annual ploughing match held yesterday at the farm of B. Young, Koksilah, and all events were well contested. The winners were as follows:

Class 1. Diamond cut. Furrow at least six inches deep and over nine inches wide—1st, J. Wood (85); 2nd, W. Reid (84); 3rd, James Shaw (76).

Class 2. Sod class. Furrow at least six inches deep and over nine inches wide—1st, J. Brown (75); 2nd, J. Robson (71); 3rd, A. C. Flett (65); 4th, A. Vaux (61).

Class 3. Novice class. Any style ploughing—1st, S. Owens (71); 2nd, W. Doidge (70); 3rd, A. Reid (62).

Class 5. Indian class—1st, J. Williams (65); 2nd, David Charlie (61).

Special prizes: Best start in field—1st, J. Wood; 2nd, W. Reid. Best finish in field—1st, W. Reid; 2nd, J. Wood. Straightest ploughing—J. Wood. Oldest competitor—J. Wood. Youngest competitor—S. Owens. Ploughman with largest family—J. Shaw and W. Doidge, tie (10 each).

CONSERVATIVES ELECT OFFICERS

METCHOSIN, March 18.—The annual meeting of the Metchosin Conservative Association was held at Metchosin Hall on Monday. The chair was taken by Dr. Gaddes, acting president. The financial report showed the association to be in excellent standing.

Officers elected for the coming year were as follows: President, Mr. Weir; vice-president, C. H. Beckenham; secretary, W. A. Clay; executive committee, J. B. Edwards, C. Harrison; auditor, P. Arden. A vote of sympathy was expressed to Mr. Sweatman on his accident and regret at his inability to attend the meeting. Two new members were reported as having joined the association. Delegates appointed to attend the Esquimalt Central Association were as follows: Messrs. Weir, Beckenham, Harrison, Edwards and Clay.

FINED FOR TRAPPING BEAVER AT ALBERNI

PORT ALBERNI, March 18.—Very few persons in this district were aware that there are several colonies of beaver still in existence throughout the Alberni Valley until yesterday, when Joseph D. Clark appeared in the police court charged with trapping beaver contrary to the law. He was fined $75 or two months' imprisonment. On the charge of trapping without having a trapper's licence, he was fined $25, or one month's imprisonment. Constable A. Monks, game warden, prosecuted.

WILL INAUGURATE BOY SCOUT COMPANY

LANGFORD, March 18.—Boys of Langford district, eleven years of age and over, are invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bullen on Saturday evening, at 7:45 o'clock, when a local Boy Scout company will be inaugurated. Major James Wise and Captain R. J. Wagner will be in charge of the ceremony.

Fishing Good at Lake Cumberland

CUMBERLAND, March 18.—Fishing has been good at Lake Cumberland during the past few days. Frank Crawford, fishing at the mouth of the Cruickshank River, caught a trout weighing eight pounds and a quarter. Many good catches by other sportsmen

POP

It Might Require a Machine Gun

By J. Millar Watt

TILLIE THE TOILER

No Trouble for Mac

By Westover

POLLY AND HER PALS

Necessity's the Mother of Invention

By Cliff Sterrett

DIXIE DUGAN

News

By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel

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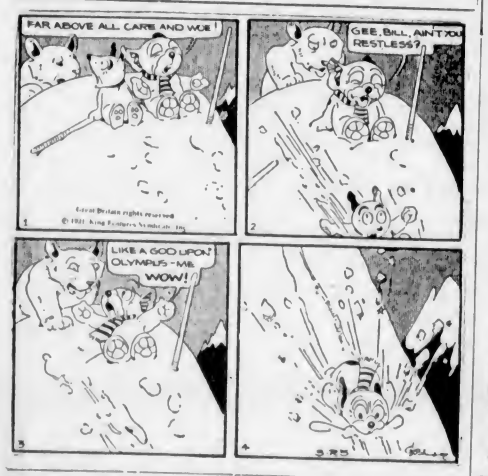

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

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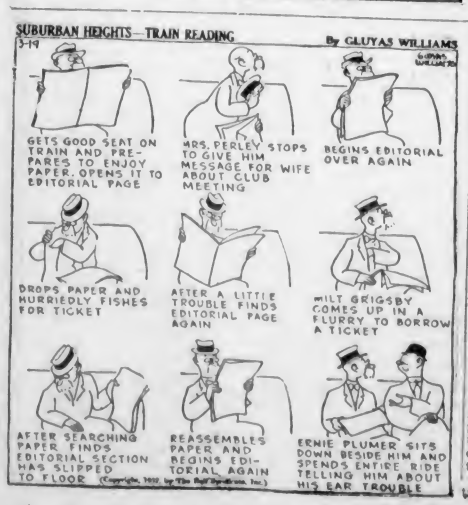
SUBURBAN HEIGHTS—TRAIN READING

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

WHY HEALING CULTS FLOURISH

Why is it that at a time when the medical profession has been able to show such work in curing former "incurable" ailments—yellow fever, pernicious anaemia, malaria, and halt the progress of diabetes, that so many other forms of healing are popular?

Part of the trouble may be due to the physicians themselves as they are becoming so practical. When they see how necessary it is to keep things "clean" to avoid infection, that liver or liver extract will cure pernicious anaemia, that insulin will preserve the life of the diabetic, they naturally are looking for cause and effect in every case. The result is that when a patient consults his physician the physician at once tries to find out exactly what is causing his trouble, and proceeds to give the necessary treatment.

Now the patient has some real trouble or he hasn't. If he has, and the treatment is likely to get him well, the physician tells him so. If the trouble has gone too far the physician is also likely to tell him so, and the patient loses the biggest thing in life, the most necessary thing to help him live his remaining days, or (what may seem like a miracle) to actually overcome the ailment or live on for years despite it.

That something is "hope."

This is the reason that the other forms of healing are so popular.

Dr. Robert E. Humphries, Orange, N.J. says: "Cults or other forms of healing, do not have to make a diagnosis, do not know, are not trained to know what is wrong with the patient, for if they did they would immediately throw up their hands and say there is no hope." Thus, even when the trouble is of a grave nature, they give the patient immediate hope, and he is thereby helped to live day by day, to eat better, and sleep more calmly as he is much more free from worry and anxiety.

"Give a patient a straw to cling to and one can never tell what the result may be, but if we take this away from him we know at once to what this will lead."

This doesn't mean that the physician should hold out "false" hopes, for patient and family, but that the patient should be encouraged to do the things that will help him to eat, sleep, and have a part in the things of life.

Hope has done wonderful things; in fact hope has performed miracles.

"BLUEBEARD" IS EXECUTED

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., March 18.—Harry F. Powers, West Virginia "Bluebeard," who lured women to their death with promises of love and happiness, died on the gallows tonight with an unconcerned smile.

The Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland has received $100 anonymously from "Taxpayer" as "conscience money" in connection with an income tax liability.

KRAZY KAT

THE DOT CARTOONIST, BY GEORGE BELL

Gussies came from the coast to demonstrate some inventions to financial supporters. When he arrived he discovered he had left his best bet, the nonfillable . . . (Kindly draw straight lines between the numbers.)

The Girl: "I wonder you aren't nervous, carrying me down from this height."

The Fireman: "I am. My missus is in the crowd down there."

—The Humorist.

"I was having my breakfast when a hare ran out and knocked over my wine. I took my gun and finished it."

"Killed the hare?"

"No, broke the wine bottle."—Lustige Sachse, Leipzig.

THE BACHELOR'S CONSOLATION

"I am always pleased when a rich man marries a poor girl!"

"Why?"

"It keeps the rich girls in circulation." — Gazzettino Illustrato, Venice.

SECRET PLACES

By Joan Sutherland

SYNOPSIS

Feodor Staire, attached to the British Embassy in Paris, after serving in Madrid, was wealthy, was determined to make his way in the diplomatic world, was unmarried, and was bored by the modern young girl. On his 36th birthday he was on the Calais train, bound for London, when he met his old friend, Ronald Halkett, who seven months before had married the beautiful Greta Wareham, daughter of Lady Alice Wareham, who lived in Paris. Ronald mentioned his sister-in-law, Toni, but Staire was not interested. Then he was attracted to her when he saw her rescue a little pet dog from beneath a limousine in London, and later when he saw her riding in the Row. Soon after her return to Paris, she went on a visit to the United States. In the meantime, Greta had met the Comte Henri D'Arbiaye, who although received in the American colony in Paris, did not bear a very good reputation.

CHAPTER II

D'Arbiaye devoted himself to Greta's entertainment with a skill that pleased her, and when they parted he had asked if he might call, and before the week was out had taken her to luncheon and to a dinner and dance; and it was Toni, quite casually mentioning his name at a gathering, who heard in a modified manner what certain people thought of him.

"Mama won't receive him at all," Lucille de Vaurigard, one of Toni's intimates, remarked, blowing rings of cigarette smoke into the air. "She says he has simply made himself an outlaw from all decent society."

"Why? How?" Toni asked. "Don't be mysterious, Lucille!"

"But I don't know how. I think it's odd. Drugs, perhaps. Anyway Papa agrees, and he's pretty broad-minded, as you know. If he won't receive a man he must be absolutely pernicious!"

"Oh, well; it's not my funeral," Toni said with a shrug; "I never interfere with Greta. Besides she's got a husband to look after her."

"Perhaps he's too much in love with her to look after her," Lucille said shrewdly.

Toni stared, then laughed.

"Meaning that if you're in love you are an abject fool? Very probably. I've never been in love and don't pretend to be. People talk so much about it, but I don't believe it exists. Not for us moderns. We've torn all the veils aside. There aren't any mysteries in love for us, and, if we're sorry sometimes, well anyway, we're saved a darned lot of mystery, too."

"You're very cynical. I mean to fall in love just as quickly as I can."

"In love with the idea, you mean. Don't be absurd, Lucille. You're still early-Victorian. It was all part of that rubbish that said legs didn't exist, and pretended to children that babies grew on cabbage beds or whatever it was, or that the stork brought them; taught women to look up to their husbands and reverence them as superior beings. You know the kind of bunk. 'Thank Heaven fasting for a good man's love.' Why should we, indeed? Why shouldn't he thank Heaven just as much for ours?"

"But, Toni!" Lucille's eyes were wide; "don't you believe in love?"

"Not that kind. Love's just sex. You like a particular person, and he likes you. That's all."

"But, Toni—"

"Oh, don't be sentimental! If it were all these marvelous things it would last, wouldn't it? Well, it doesn't. How many marriages go on the rocks? Half we know—and there are plenty that we don't know among the other half that are just as wretched, only for one reason or another it's kept quiet."

"It's a dismal philosophy!" Lucille said with a sigh. "I hope you're not right."

"Of course, I'm right. Why blind yourself and pretend, Lucille? You've only got to look around you. Do you see much love that is the divine thing you believe it? If you persist in painting an imaginary picture of falling in love and living happily ever after, you'll crash badly. You're too old for fairy tales."

Lucille was silent, her soft little face perplexed and unhappy, and Hazel Beauman, an American girl who had hitherto kept silence, shrugged her shoulders and laughed—not a pleasant laugh for a young girl.

"Toni's right, of course. Look at my family! People say my father and mother were crazy about each other. Undying devotion and all that. Before I was two my father was having an affair with a Spanish friend of the family's, and my mother, getting bored, took to nerves and then to a Chicago millionaire. They've both fought over me—and they're both married again—and are now fighting over their new families. That's your love, Lucille!"

"We don't divorce," Lucille said rather pitifully. "We respect the family in France."

"I know. But how many of your French husbands are faithful? Tell me that!"

"I hate your point of view." Lucille's voice showed sudden indignation, and Toni looked at her through a cloud of cigarette smoke.

"You don't suppose we like it? It's thrust on us. That's all. It's life."

"And you don't believe people can die of a broken heart?"

And Lucille said no more.

Out of the big limousine that slid to a standstill outside L'Hermitage, Lady Alice, Toni, and a man, Ronald Halkett, descended, one June evening, a week or so after Toni's conversation about love. Lady Alice was dark and beautifully gowned, and her daughter—like, yet unlike her, with her fair hair and wide set blue-grey eyes under heavy lids, with something of the gamine in personality—was looking lovely in palest pink chiffon.

As they descended, Ronald turned to his mother-in-law: "It's a pity Greta couldn't come," he said as they entered the restaurant. "She said her headache was too bad for her to stir."

"She never used to have headaches," Greta's mother said, vaguely disturbed. "But it was good of you to come, Ronnie. We should have been in a difficulty without you," and, handing her cloak to her daughter, she added: "Take it in Toni, dear, we're late and I see Mrs. Delville with a severe look."

Toni nodded, said casually: "Let her wait, darn her!" and strolled into the the cloak-room, where the first person she encountered was the sister in question, who glanced up from her powdering in startled amazement.

"Good Heavens, Toni! What are you doing here?"

"Dining and dancing with a party mother's giving for the Delvilles."

"Mother—? But I thought her party was to be at the Meurice?"

"So it was. They changed their minds at the last minute. Ronnie's with us—"

Ronnie's wife stood very still for a moment, her powder-puff uplifted half-way to her face. Then she shrugged her shoulders, put the puff away and spoke carelessly.

"Oh, well—I changed my mind, too. I told Ronnie I wouldn't come because I had a headache. It's better, so I did."

"Well, it's hot enough for anyone to have a headache." Toni agreed. "It's a furnace of a night—I'm tired as a dog—but Ronnie may be mad all the same! I'd advise you to can your party and join us."

She yawned luxuriously, showing two rows of perfect teeth, and Greta looked at her in some disapproval.

"Don't be common, Toni—visiting America hasn't improved you."

"It didn't have much chance. Don't be afraid. I'll not be joining your show, but if you don't want to meet the family and embark on explanations you'd better wait here a minute. They're all on the mat."

"What on earth do you mean?" Greta's voice was sharp, her eyes had a glint behind their dreaminess. "Why shouldn't I want explanations? What is there to explain?"

Toni shrugged and drew a scarlet pencil along her lips.

"You know best, my dear, but if you are still running with the pack you were with yesterday—"

A little insulting gesture completed the sentence, and Greta answered it by turning her back and walking straight out of the cloak-room, whereupon Toni laughed to herself, ran a comb through the bright loose waves of her hair and followed Greta out.

Her mother stood near the head of the steps leading into the restaurant—the centre of a little group of people, and Toni's glance flashed over the faces, and arrested by one of them, paused a moment. She had seen him before—but where or when she could not for the moment remember—and her brows drew together in a little frown of perplexity. Who was he—what was he? A little above middle height, clean-shaven, a look of controlled vigorous strength about him, and eyes that reminded her of the clear coldness of ice. Puzzled, but with the outward careless indifference of her set and age, Toni strolled up to the group, was greeted by her mother's guests, and then found herself facing the stranger and heard Lady Alice's voice.

"This is my younger daughter, Antonia. Toni—Mr. Feodor Staire."

Toni held out her hand, was prepared to be flippant, found herself gazing straight into those steel-grey eyes and, as he took her hand, felt a little shock go through her, a shock that startled her out of her youthful sophistication and made her dumb as they descended the steps together, and followed in Lady Alice's wake across the dancing floor to the table.

Feodor Staire—she remembered him now; he was in the Diplomatic Service, the First Secretary here, and it was at the opera that she had seen him weeks before, and once in London when she had been staying with an aunt. She had heard a good deal about him, he was rather a figure in French society, a very distinct personality with a brilliant future predicted. Toni, heretofore modern of the moderns, and prided herself on entire lack of either heart or sentiment, found to her amazement that he was having the strangest effect upon her—an effect she could not ignore—and utterly disconcerted, she turned to the man on her other side, whom she knew well, and chattered to him any nonsense that came into her head.

"Don't you think it's time to talk to me a little?" Staire's voice, so low that no one else could hear it, came to her ears during a moment's pause some time later, and turning sharply she met his eyes and felt anew that odd disturbing tremor.

"Why—you've mother to talk to—" she began lamely, and he smiled, aware of that delicate color staining her face, and knowing that she, too, realized his awareness.

"And Lady Alice has the General," he said; "and—she is not you. I have been very patient."

"I'll dance with you," Toni said, making a determined bid for carelessness. "Don't worry—I dance well."

"I've seen you riding," Staire said, "in London—"

"You've seen me—!" Toni stared at him. "London—how?"

"I did not know who you were, but I was determined to find out, and I did. I found you were Ronnie's sister-in-law. Then I arranged to meet you, but you were away."

"Well, I hope you are satisfied now," Toni said flippantly. "You seem to have taken a lot of trouble."

"I have. And I'll tell you later whether I'm satisfied. For the present—come and dance."

She rose, a slender figure in a frock of palest pink chiffon and silver, dipping to her heals at the back and glittering as she moved; before they had gone half a dozen paces she knew that she had never before danced with so perfect a partner. Rhythm, ease, the strength and suppleness of finely tempered steel—Toni gave herself to his guidance like one in a dream, conscious only of the joy of movement, of their two bodies in perfect accord; and when the music ceased she looked like one who has been roused from deep slumber, eyes heavy and dazed, cheeks flushed, all her cool young hardness gone, and in its place the first trembling incredulous awakening of passion.

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Extra Special Values For Dollar Day

Groceteria—Cash and Carry

LIBBY'S CORNED BEEF, 1's. Limit 9	9 tins	$1.00
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No. 1 BEEKIST HONEY, 5-lb. tins. Limit 4	2 tins	$1.00

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THAT WORD "MOB"

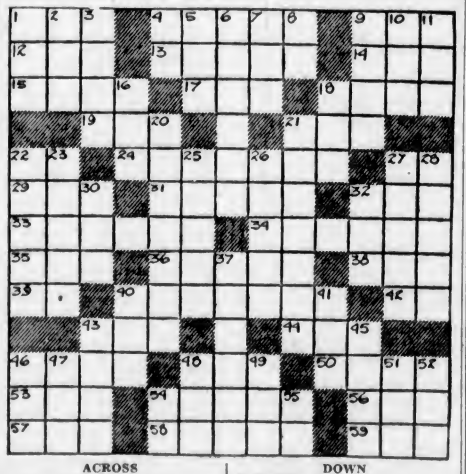
When we refer to the mob or even casually to the fact that there was "a mob" in a certain place, meaning a large crowd, we cannot get away from a trace of high-hatting.

And no wonder. For in its origin the term is very high-hat, so to speak. For our "mob" is a condensation of the Latin "mobile vulgus," meaning literally the movable common people. It signified the populace, or the lowest part of it. And this was carried over into our "mob" when Addison referred to "a cluster of mob who were making themselves merry with their betters!"

Today people sometimes use "mob" as slang when they mean a crowd, without deliberately making a class distinction. But the class distinction is so bound up in the origin of the term that it inevitably injects itself.

The British House of Commons' "Book of Remembrance, 1914-18," recording the services of members and officials and their sons who fell in the Great War, has been unveiled by the Speaker, Captain E. A. Fitz-Roy.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

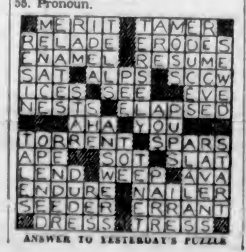


ACROSS

1. Any restraint on speech.
4. Moslem God.
9. Drumbeat.
12. Sock made of goat's hair.
13. Rapier.
14. Collection.
15. Tailless amphibian.
17. Strike softly.
18. Far away.
19. Bird.
21. Townsman.
22. While.
24. Fire-opal.
27. Therefore.
29. Mexican tree.
31. Relishes.
32. Catmint.
33. Pillaged.
34. Make certain.
35. Exert power.
36. Ingenuous.
38. Forbid.
39. Article (Fr.).
40. Yellow avens (pl.).
42. Exists.
43. Scuttle.
44. Indian.
46. Stump.
48. Sward.
50. Thrash.
53. Insight.
54. Minute.
56. Goddess of vengeance.
57. Eventually.
58. Adversary.
59. Become.

DOWN

1. String on musical instrument.
2. Trouble.
3. Urge.
4. Jewish month.
5. Cover.
6. South American ruminants.
7. Warp yarn.
8. Exclamation.
9. Foolish.
10. Character in "Faerie Queene."
11. Tribunal.
16. Ancient pistol.
18. To trouble.
20. Shriveled.
21. Pet lambs.
22. Of the ear.
23. A golf fault.
25. Fortification.
26. Staff.
27. Harem.
28. Begins.
30. Newt.
32. Knob.
37. Recite.
40. Cut short.
41. Afflictive.
43. Pursuit.
45. Steep rock.
46. Firmament.
47. Mound.
48. Transgress.
49. Obscure.
51. Indian.
52. Wager.
54. Person speaking.
55. Pronoun.



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Extra Large Colored Striped Bath Towels at 3 for $1.00

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Linen Crash Roller Towels, 2½ yards long, at 2 for $1.00

Pure Linen Crash Towel ing at 5 Yards for $1.00

Full-Size Bath Mats, with key border, each $1.00

—Staples, Main Floor

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3,000 Yards of Chambrays and Ginghams. On Sale Dollar Day at ..... 7 yards for $1.00

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Colored Dress Linen in all popular colorings; 36 inches wide. Dollar Day ..... 2 yards for $1.00

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Large China Cups and Saucers. Cup and Saucer 5c

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China Bowl Set. Regular 89c a set for 58c

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12-Quart White Enamel Pails. Regular $1.20 for 89c

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—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

SALE OF SAMPLES

From Our Studio of Interior Decoration $1.00

Attractive Linens and Tapestries in sizes suitable for bridge table covers and cushions. On sale today, a piece $1.00

—2nd Floor

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—Furniture, 2nd Floor

20 Floor Lamp Shades on Sale at Half Price

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COMFORTERS AND BEDDING

Cotton-Filled Comforters, neatly covered. Priced at, each $2.00

Down-Filled Comforters, with panels of plain satin. Each $5.00

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Bleached Cotton Pillow Cases at ..... 6 for $1.00

Hemstitched Cotton Pillow Cases at 5 for $1.00

Linen - Finished Hemstitched Pillow Cases at 3 for $1.00

Pure Irish Linen Hemstitched Pillow Cases at 2 for $1.00

Irish Embroidered Pillow Cases, with hemstitched or scalloped borders, at 2 for $1.00

—Staples, Main Floor

SHEETING AND PILLOW COTTON

Bleached and Unbleached Sheeting in good weight that will wear well; 70 and 80 inches wide. Dollar Day ..... 2½ Yards for $1.00

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Cushions of Silk and Tapestry, made from workroom remnants. Handsome cushions at a bargain. Each $1.98

—Drapery Dept., 2nd Floor

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Superfine Pure Wool Blankets, 33 x 45 inches, at ..... 2 for $3.00

Crib Blankets in rose or blue animal designs, at 3 for $1.00

Crib Blankets in plain rose or blue with fancy borders, at ..... 2 for $1.00

Infants' White Crib Pillows at ..... 3 for $1.00

Infants' Crib Rubber Sheets, with reinforced corners, at ..... 4 for $1.00

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—Staples, Main Floor

Dollar Day Bargains in CHINAWARE

A clear-up of slightly damaged articles, including Bowls, Teapots, Vases, Cups and Saucers, Plates and other useful articles. Each 5c

Sandwich Sets of decorated china, 1 tray and 6 plates. A set ..... 69¢

Tea Plates, daffodil and green border decoration, 12 for $1.00

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—Chinaware, Lower Main Floor

English Warp-Printed Shadow Cloth

2 Yards for $1.00

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—Draperies, 2nd Floor

1,000 Pairs Ruffled Curtains

Special Dollar Day Values

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100 Girls' Nightgowns in broadcloth or crepe. Plain or floral effects. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Values, $1.00. On sale at **59c**

60 Coat Sweaters, in cardigan style or with collar. In scarlet, saxe or navy. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Values to $2.50. On sale at **$1.95**

50 Novelty Cardigans for the 4 to 6-year-old, in shades of blue, red and green. Dollar Day..... **$1.00** and **$1.25**

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—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

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Youthful and more matronly styles in this group of this season's new millinery. Colors include brown, green, red, sand, navy and black. A number have large head sizes. Also a variety of turbans. Values to $4.95. On sale at **$2.00**

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300 Brassieres in double rayon, with lace trimming. Small, medium and large sizes. Each **29c**

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Novelty Chamoisette Gloves with silk embroidered turn-back cuffs. Dome fastening. Regular 59c values for **29c**

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Medium Length Girdles of rayon striped cotton, with panels of strong elastic in sides. Lightly boned. Each..... **$1.00**

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12-Inch All-Elastic Step-In Girdles in boneless style. Four hose supporters. Price **$1.00**

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Swing Photo Frames, silver finish. Sizes 4 x 7, 5 x 7 and 7½ x 9½ inches. Each **$1.00**

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Correspondence Cards, colored or white; envelopes to match **49c**

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Fine mesh net; practically all shades.

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Of Printed or Plain Silks

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Smart New Style Dresses of good grade silk knit, and floral patterns. One-piece style, with flared or straight skirts. Cowl neck or vestees of contrasting shades. There are green, navy, brown and black shades. Sizes 36 to 44. A most exceptional value for..... **$4.95**

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Suits of strong tweeds and worsteds. Styles for young men or in standard models; single or double-breasted, and neatly tailored. Browns, greys, stripes and fancy weaves. Sizes 34 to 44. A great bargain for **$10.00**

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—Bargain Highway

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Woven broadcloths and fancy rayons. An assortment of colors and patterns. Every shirt with two separate collars. Sizes 14 to 17. Price, each **$1.59**

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Only 80 left, Children's Dainty Print Dresses for Spring; some ensembles, others with panties to match. Regular $1.29. On sale at **69c**

150 Women's Cotton Tweed Dresses, in neat tailored styles. Sizes 34 to 38. Regular $2.98. On sale at **$1.00**

70 New Straw Hats, in dozens of charming styles for Spring. $3.95 values. On sale at **$1.95**

Only 48 left, Smart Felt Hats, the last of our shipment for Early Spring wear. Regular to $2.95. On sale, **59c**

750 SPRING HOUSE FROCKS

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75 Men's Work Shirts of wool tweeds and flannel; grey and khaki. Sizes 14, 14½, 16, 16½ only. Values to $2.50, for **$1.00**

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Men's Khaki and Black Coveralls with five pockets. Khaki, sizes 36 to 44. Black, sizes 34 to 38. A suit **$1.00**

50 Only, Monarch-Knit Jersey Cloth Sweater Coats, with V-neck and two pockets. Heather shades. Sizes 32 to 42. Regular $2.75 values for **$1.50**

60 Only, Black Jumbo-Knit Sweater Coats, with shawl collar and two pockets. Sizes 36 to 44. Regular $3.00 for **$1.00**

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